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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

THE CAPITAL.

Advices from Cuba—San Domingo Annexation Project—Revenue Appointments—Treasury Decision—Government Printing Office, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1869.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

Thomas J. Kinney has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue, Ninth Illinois District, vice Babcock, who declined. John A. Taggart, of Galena, is appointed Assessor of Utah, vice Corry, declined. No further appointments of Supervisors will be made until the return of Commissioner Delano.

ADVICES FROM CUBA.

The Government to-day received advices direct from the insurrectionary portion of Cuba, giving information as to movements in that quarter. Parties here in the interest of Cubans, state there are now in the Cuban army 25,000 men, 2,500 of whom are Americans, and that about 3,000 of the latter nationality have recently been added to the number. It is said by representatives of the revolutionary army of Cuba in Washington, that success would be placed beyond a doubt if the United States would recognize the belligerent rights of those who are striving to effect the independence of Cuba, and in that case the men and money already promised would be furnished in abundance.

ST. DOMINGO ANNEXATION.

Mr. Fabiers, the confidential agent of the San Domingo Government, recently had an interview with Secretary Fish on the subject of annexation, which will receive official consideration at an early day. The parties interested in the annexation movement furnish an extract of a letter from Prof. Gabb, who says he has prospected two hundred square miles of gold bearing territory, surpassing in richness any known portion of California or Australia.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from Internal Revenue sources for the present month have been comparatively heavy, averaging about half a million per day. Receipts from Customs also continue heavy, and the indication of a large revenue from that branch of the service for the present month are good. The coin balance in the Treasury is now quite $87,000,000, which is increased twenty millions by coin certificates.

THE TURF.

Patchen, of Baltimore, won the five hundred dollar purse to-day on the National course, mile heats, best three in five. Mountain Maid, of Philadelphia, won the first heat; time, 2:28. Star of the West, of Chicago, won the second heat, time, 2:27¼, and also third in 2:31¼. Patchen won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats; time, 2:34¼, 2:31, and 2:33. Warsaw was drawn after the first heat.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

A large number of employes of the Government Printing Office have been dismissed. Thirty-six were notified to-day that for reasons sufficient to the Congressional Printer their services were no longer required. A colored compositor, the first ever employed in the Government printing office, was assigned to a case to-day.

TREASURY DECISION.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the tariff, as well as commercial usage, recognized a distinction between wrought iron tubs and wrought iron flues, and the former are liable to a duty of 3¼ cents per pound and the latter of 2½ cents per pound under the existing laws.

COLORED DELEGATIONS.

Two or three delegations from Alexandria have called to see the President within the past few days, having in view the disposition of Federal offices in that city. There is an anxiety among the colored citizens there to have persons of their own color.

INDIAN AGENTS.

The War Department order, assigning army officers to duty as Indian agents, was not promulgated to-day as had been expected, some changes in the personnel having been determined on.

THE NAVY YARD.

All the master workmen at the Washington Navy Yard are to be removed, and candidates for succession to their places have been before the examining Committee.

INDIAN BUREAU.

Very little excepting mere routine business has been transacted at the Indian Bureau for the past ten days, owing to the absence of Commissioner Parker.

NEW YORK NAVAL POST.

A short time ago Admiral Farragut was tendered the post at New York, but having declined it, Rear Admiral Stringham was to day appointed to the position.

CHIEF CLERK APPOINTED.

Secretary Cox has appointed George T. Metcalf, of Ohio, Chief Clerk of the Interior Department.

SUPERVISORS.

On the return of Commissioner Delano several additional Supervisors of Internal Revenue will be appointed.

CONSUL APPOINTED.

The President to-day appointed James H. Whalen, Consul at Port Mahon.

Curious Divorce Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—A curious case was before the Supreme Court, full term, to-day. Mrs. Kinnear asked for a divorce from her husband on the ground that a divorce obtained in Illinois from her former husband, Mr. Pomeroy, was obtained by collusion and while both were residents of Massachusetts, and therefore invalid, and she therefore was the legal wife of Pomeroy. The Court held the divorce valid, both parties having submitted to the judgment of the Illinois tribunal.

—The residence of Rev. Henry Rowenenthal, Rabbi of the Jewish church at Quincy, Illinois, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The Synagogue adjoining was also badly damaged. Loss $5,000 or $6,000.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Efforts to Bribe Cuban Patriots—Searching of American Vessels in the Gulf—Expeditions from New York—Mysterious Departure of Another Vessel.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—A Washington dispatch states that the Captain General of Cuba has renewed his attempts to bribe leading patriots into leaving the island. General Cespedas has been offered a free pass for his family and two hundred thousand dollars if he would abandon Cuba. General Felix Figureola, one of those who were with the original force last October, and who has since proved himself a very useful soldier, was offered three thousand dollars. These propositions were made through citizens empowered by the Captain General, and were spurned at once. It is declared that some who sought to accept the proffered amnesty issued about six weeks since, were recently murdered by an outpost of volunteers. Several citizens suspected of patriot sympathies have been taken from the Santiago De Cuba jail, at night, and murdered by order of Dulce's Chief of Staff.

The Secretary of the Navy has called the attention of Admiral Hoff, commanding the North American Atlantic squadron now in Cuban waters, to the fact that armed Spanish vessels are in the habit of searching American merchantmen, not only in Spanish waters, but in neutral waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The Department directs that the Admiral keep a vigilant watch hereafter and prevent any such infraction of international law, and advise him that his duties are to protect, not only American citizens, but American commerce as well. He is also ordered to prevent American war vessels from searching merchant vessels, it being their duty to protect American trade and not molest it.

Another Washington dispatch says: A new movement is on foot here, which, if successful, will materially strengthen the Cuban cause. Prominent Americans are endeavoring to induce the President to take some step, or make a declaration, showing his approval of annexing the island of St. Domingo to the United States, and that he is in sympathy with any movement which has this object in view. This would be merely an open declaration on the part of the President of what he does not hesitate to admit in private conversation, and making, to a certain extent, an official announcement of these views. When this is done, it is claimed by those who are urging this course that President Baez, of the St. Domingo republic, will at once recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and extend such aid as will insure their success in obtaining independence. As the Island of St. Domingo is but a few hours sail from Eastern Cuba, where the insurrection is strongest, it would give the insurgents a strong foothold from which to ship munitions of war, and commit depredations upon Spanish commerce with small vessels, while they could run out and in the harbors at pleasure. This plan, it seems, was proposed several years ago, but kept secret from fear that it would be frustrated. Whether it is successful or not, persons well informed as to the Cuban insurrection assert with great confidence that St. Domingo will soon recognize Cuban belligerency

A Washington correspondent says orders were telegraphed to Federal officials at New Orleans to look sharp after certain Cuban expeditions said to be fitting out there.

Report says that on Saturday forenoon a vessel, laden with war material for the Cuban insurgents, sailed from one of the piers in East river, where she had been lying some weeks unnoticed. It is also said a large number of recruits embarked on a tug at Jersey City and were transferred at Sandy Hook to the war vessel. The authorities and Cubans are both very reticent on the subject. Recruiting is stopped at the princial Cuban head-quarters, though it is understood men are still enlisted at the branch offices. The expedition alluded to above is said to be composed of emigrants who enlisted at Castle Garden. District Attorney Pierrepont has received two letters from the State Department directing energetic measures to enforce the neutrality laws and punish violation thereof, and particularly calling his attention to the case of the Quaker City.

HAVANA, May 10.—Capt. Gen. Du'ce, with the volunteers who accompanied him, has returned from his visit to Mantanzas

Fighting is reported going on near Neuvitas. No particulars at hand. The U. S. sloop-of-war Saratoga arrived to-day.

The Havana press praise the American authorities for their prompt action in detaining the steamer Quaker City. No important news has been received to day from the interior. Details of the fighting around Nuevitas are still wanting. Sugar steady.

ST. LOUIS.

Seizure of Contraband Coffee and Sugar—Arrest for Embezzlement—Sinking of a Towboat.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—More seizures of contraband coffee and sugar were made by the United States revenue officers this morning. It is said that about fifty-five hundred sacks of coffee, five hundred bags of pepper and several hundred boxes of sugar have been sent here from New Orleans, on none of which has the duty been paid.

Leopold Hollerman, a clerk of Murdock & Dickson, was arrested to-day, charged with embezzling between two and three thousand dollars from that firm.

About one o'clock last night the old towboat Grey Eagle sprung a leak and capsized near Stag Island in the Mississippi river, about seventy-five miles above here, and Patrick Hall, the pilot, and Henry Clerges and James Sams, raftsmen, are supposed to have been drowned. The boat was going up the river with a party of raftsmen and hands on board, all of whom and the crew lost everything they had.

ST. LOUIS, May 8. The report that the project of bridging the Mississippi directly opposite this city, had been abandoned, and that a bridge would be built just above the city is authoritively denied. It is further stated, by authority, that no such proposition has ever been entertained or contemplated, but on the contrary, the work on the bridge now in process of construction, at the foot of Washington avenue, will be pushed forward with increased vigor, and it is expected that all the piers and abutments will be finished within a year, and the structure will be erected as soon thereafter as possible.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Triumph of American Enterprise.

COMPLETION OF THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Last Spike In the Last Rail Driven Home.

BENTON'S PROPHECY FULFILLED

"This is the Way to India."

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EVENT.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

PROMONTORY SUMMIT, Utah, May 10.—The last rail is laid. The last spike driven. The Pacific Railroad is completed. Point of junction one thousand and eighty-six miles west of the Missouri river and six hundred and ninety miles east of Sacramento.

[Signed.]

LELAND STANFORD, C. P. R. R.
T. C. DURANT,
SIDNEY DILLON, } U. P. R. R.
JOHN DAFF,

REJOICING AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 10.—News was received this afternoon of the completion of the Pacific Railroad. One hundred guns were fired in City Hall Park, and Mayor Hall forwarded a congratulatory message to Mayor Sanford.

A commemorative celebration had previously been held in Trinity Church, at which a telegram, forwarded by the Chamber of Commerce to a similar body of San Francisco, was read, and an address delivered by Rev. Dr. Vinton. After prayer and the reading of a portion of the Episcopal service, the organ pealed and chimes were rung as the large congregation left the Church.

The flags on City Hall and many public and private buildings were displayed all day in honor of the great event. Dispatches from Washington, Philadelphia and many other places report much enthusiasm over the news. The bell of Independance Hall at Philadelphia was especially brought into use to commemorate the completion of the Continental Railway, and the scene there generally was more enthusiastic than any since Lee's surrender.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The celebration of the great Inter-Oceanic Railway connection to-day was the most successful affair of the kind that ever took place in Chicago, and probably in the West. It was entirely impromptu, and therefore almost every man, woman and child in the city did their part towards making it a success. The procession was unique in appearance and immense in length, the lowest estimate putting it down at seven miles. Every merchant, every trader, every drayman, every milkman, every express company, had his or their business wagon in the line, and generally filled with boxes, supposed to contain goods, directed to merchants in every city or town between here and China. Brigham Young seemed to be far the largest consignee, as about every one of the three or four thousand business wagons had one or more packages marked to his address. Almost every wagon bore some pleasant motto or device.

Just before the procession moved every tug in the river or lake front, over one hundred in number, opened their whistles and set up a scream which seemed to awake echoes from the other side of Lake Michigan. Shortly after this the Court House sounded its tintinabulations, announcing that the last spike in the last rail was being driven home, and then the procesion moved and continued to move until six o'clock, when it dispersed.

During the moving of the procession Vice President Colfax received the following dispatch:

Promontory Summit, Utah, May 10.—Hon. Schuyler Colfax, V. P.—The rails were connected to-day. The prophecy of Benton to-day is a fact. "This is the way to India."

[Signed,] G. M. DODGE,
JOHN DAFF,
SIDNEY DILLON,
T. C. DURAND.

This evening Vice President Colfax, Lieut. Governor Bross, and others, addressed a large audience at Library Hall, in which they spoke eloquently of the great era which this day marks in the history of our country.

During the evening there was also a general indulgence in fireworks, bonfires, illuminations, &c.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The bells in this city were struck at six minutes to two o'clock this afternoon, the response to the blows of the hammer which drove the last spike in the Union Pacific Railroad. Quite a crowd assembled at the telegraph office and much interest was manifested on the occasion. Everybody is rejoiced at the completion of the grandest enterprise ever accomplished by mortal hands.

Protestant Episcopal Mission Board.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEWARK, N. J., May 10.—The Protestant Episcopal Board of Missions opened their spring meeting in Trinity Church this morning. Rev. Dr. Haight, of New York, presided in the absence of the Bishop. The attendance was very small. The agency system was discussed by Rev. Dr. Rudder, of Philadelphia, and others. In the evening, in Grace Church, Dr. Twing stated the progress of domestic missions, and urged an increased force, and Dr. Rudder spoke on the necessity of co-operation of Churchmen for the success of the missions.

NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAN.

Mass Meeting at Cork, Ireland, in Sympathy With Mayor O'Sullivan—Government Measures to Suppress Fenian Outrages—The Gibraltar Question in Spain—Emperor Napoleon at Chartres Horticultural Exhibition.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LONDON, May 10.—A great mass meeting was held in Cork on Saturday evening, to express popular condemnation of the Government in the matter of Mayor O'Sullivan.

LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to an inquiry of Lord John Manners, said Her Majesty's Ministers were already considering the best means of increasing the powers of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the more effectual suppression of outrages in that country.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 10.—In the Cortes on Saturday, Senor Orentz asked what action had been taken by the Government towards acquiring Gibraltar. De Lorenzara, Minister of State, replied that the Government fully recognized the importance of the Gibraltar question, but that before negotiation for its cession, the nation must be strongly constituted and financially reorganized.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 10.—The Emperor visited the Horticultural Exhibition at Chartres yesterday. He was received by the Mayor who delivered an address. The Emperor made a short speech in reply. He recalled the visit he made to Chartres when he was President. He then referred to the coming election and invited all men of all parties to aid in the advancement of the cause of Liberal progress by choosing as their representatives men worthy of such a mission.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 10.—The steamer Weser, from New York, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 10—*Evening.*—Consols for money 92⅛; for account 92¾. Five-Twenties quiet and steady at 78⅝. Stocks steady. Erie 18¾. Illinois 95½. Tallow 42s 9d. Sugar 39s. 3d. Linseed 60s.

ANTWERP, May 10.—Petroleum 51¾f.

HAVRE, May 8.—Cotton on spot 141¾f.

FRANKFORT, May 10.—Five Twenties 85⅝.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Cotton dull at 11⅛@11⅝d. for middling uplands, 11¾@11⅞d for Orleans; sales of 7,000 bales. California white wheat 9s. 4d.; red western 8s. 8d. Western Flour 21s. 6d. Corn—mixed 27s. Oats 3. 4d. Barley 5s. Peas 38s. 6d. Pork 101s. Beef 90s. Lard 68s. 6d. Cheese 83s. Bacon 60s. Spirits Petroleum 9d; refined 1s. 8½d. Tallow 43s. 9d. Turpentine 28s. 6d.

PARIS, May 10.—Bourse strong; Rentes 71f. 84c.

FRANKFORT, May 10—*Evening.*—U. S. Bonds closed at 85¾@86.

VIRGINIA.

Chief Justice Chase Reverses the Decision of Judge Underwood Declaring the Proceedings of State Courts Null and Void—Construction of the Fourteenth Amendment.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RICHMOND, May 10.—Chief Justice Chase this morning delivered an opinion on an appeal from Judge Underwood's decision in the District Court, declaring null a sentence of Judge Sheffey of the State Court, on the ground of Sheffey's ineligibility under the Fourteenth Amendment. The case was that of Caesar Griffin, a negro, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for shooting a man. The Chief Justice read the opinion of the Court, holding that a State government in Virginia had been recognized during the war by Congress, first at Wheeling and next at Alexandria. The action of the Government in dividing the State had been recognized by the Federal Government, and Senators and Representatives elected by that government had been allowed seats in Congress. It was under this government that Sheffey had been appointed, and he was, therefore, a legal Judge, as far as the State government was concerned. The question now came up whether, being ineligible, he was absolutely removed by the operation of the Fourteenth amendment. The United States District Judge had decided that he was, but in the examination of a question of this sort great attention is properly paid to the argument of inconvenience, and a construction which must necessarily occasion great public and private mischief must never be preferred to a construction which will occasion neither in so great a degree, unless the terms of the instrument absolutely require such preference. The opinion here shows the anarchy which would be produced in a State by declaring past legal proceedings void. It then considers the character and intent of the provisions of the third section of the Fourteenth amendment, which are declared to be punitive. It is clearly against the provisions of the Constitution, which deny to the legislative authority power to deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or to pass *ex post facto* laws. And these, if there were no other grounds, are reasons for seeking another interpretation of the amendment than that asked by counsel The Fourteenth amendment is not self enforcing, and needs further legislation of Congress to enforce it, and two months after the judgment now being raised was delivered, Congress passed a joint resolution providing for the removal of all ineligible officers, showing that persons then holding office were held to be *de facto* officers, and also providing the means for their removal by the military. The Court said the Supreme Court had unanimously concurred in the opinion that a prisoner sentenced by a Judge *de facto*, though not a Judge *de jure*, could not be reached by the *habeas corpus*.

The decision of the District Court was reversed and Ceasar Griffin was remanded to the State authorities.

In the U. S. Circuit Court this morning Jeter Philips, to be hung next Friday, upon a writ of *habeas corpus* was remanded to the State authorities, on the ground that he was sentenced before the Fourteenth Amendment was promulgated.

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NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Cotton—better qualities scarce and stiffer; low grades quiet; middlings 28¼@28½c; sales 1,000 bales; receipts, 1,279 bales; exports, 475 bales. Flour dull; superfine $5,60; double extra $5,87@6; treble extra $6,25. Corn—white 65@70c. Bran $1,20. Hay—prime $28. Mess pork dull at $32,25. Bacon firm at 13½@14c. Lard—choice scarce at 18½@19c for tierce; 19½@20c for keg. Sugar—common 9¼@10c; for prime 12½@13c. Molasses nominal; fermenting 35@50c. Whisky quiet; western rectified 87½@92½c. Coffee unchanged.

MEMPHIS, May 10.—Cotton dull; low middlings 26½c; receipts, 309 bales; exports, 1,401 bales. Flour irregular at $4,50@11,00. Corn at 75@80c. Oats at 75@80c. Hay $28,00@30,00 Pork $31,50@32,50. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 13¾@14c, sides 17½@18c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 12½@12¾c.

CHICAGO, May 10—*Latest.*—Nothing of consequence was done in Grain after 'Change, and prices are unchanged, No. 2 spring Wheat closing at $1,10¼@1,11 on spot. Other grains neglected. Provisions are inactive. In the evening there was nothing done and prices were nominal.

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NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Cotton—better qualities scarce and stiffer; low grades quiet; middlings 28¼@28½c; sales 1,000 bales; receipts, 1,279 bales; exports, 475 bales. Flour dull; superfine $5,60; double extra $5,87@6; treble extra $6,25. Corn—white 65@70c. Bran $1,20. Hay—prime $28. Mess pork dull at $32,25. Bacon firm at 13½@14c. Lard—choice scarce at 18½@19c for tierce; 19½@20c for keg. Sugar—common 9¼@10c; for prime 12½@13c. Molasses nominal; fermenting 35@50c. Whisky quiet; western rectified 87½@92½c. Coffee unchanged.

MEMPHIS, May 10.—Cotton dull; low middlings 26½c; receipts, 309 bales; exports, 1,401 bales. Flour irregular at $4,50@11,00. Corn at 75@80c. Oats at 75@80c. Hay $28,00@30,00 Pork $31,50@32,50. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 13¾@14c, sides 17½@18c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 12½@12¾c.

CHICAGO, May 10—*Latest.*—Nothing of consequence was done in Grain after 'Change, and prices are unchanged, No. 2 spring Wheat closing at $1,10¼@1,11 on spot. Other grains neglected. Provisions are inactive. In the evening there was nothing done and prices were nominal.

NASHVILLE, May 10.—Cotton dull; low middlings 25c; good ordinary 24c.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Regular Meeting—Election of Officers—Reports of the Treasurer and Chief Engineer.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Association was held on Monday evening, May 10th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, in the hall of the Association, City Building.

Present: Messrs, Wilson, Reed, Ward, Eagle; Watt, Wilson, Sims, Allegheny; McCarthy, Tatnell, Hamill, Duquesne; Johnson, Irwin, Cupples, Niagara; Neeper, Vigilant; Tibby, Paisley, Independence; Reynolds Hammer, Lawrence; Roberts and King, Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. James Irwin, Treasurer, submitted his report which shows a balance in the Treasury of $199 61.

The report was received and filed.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

John H. Hare, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, presented his quarterly report, setting forth the number of fires for the quarter ending May 10th, 1869. In concluding, the Chief Engineer returns his thanks to the members of the different companies of the department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties.

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

The bill of James McGaffin, janitor, for $6.50, was presented and ordered to be paid.

The bill of W. P. Neeper, Secretary of the Association, of $20 for services, was presented and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Sims called on the Chief Engineer to state whether the companies had all conformed to the rules relative to the district system. Mr. Hare replied that the Duquesne was the only company that had violated the rules, and that under circumstances which relieved them from any censure.

The Convention then adjourned, and the members whose term of service had expired left the room.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

The Convention was then called to order and effected a temporary organization by calling W. C. McCarthy, Esq., to the Chair, and the election of Scott Ward as Secretary.

The credentials of new members were then read as follows: Fred. Ruch, Relief; John Johnson, Duquesne; Geo. R. Beecher, Rescue Hook and Ladder Company; Henry Smith, Lawrence Hose; A. J. Cupples, Niagara; S. T. Paisley, Independence; William J. Wilson, Allegheny.

The credentials were accepted and the members elect took their seats.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Sims the Association proceeded to the election of permanent officers.

W. C. McCarthy, Esq., was nominated for President.

On motion the nominations closed.

Mr. McCarthy receiving all the votes cast, was declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Scott Ward was nominated for Secretary, but declined.

Mr. S. T. Paisley was then nominated, and on motion, the nominations closed.

Mr. Paisley having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Mr. Joseph Irwin was nominated and unanimously elected Treasurer.

John H. Hare was nominated and unanimously elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

For First Assistant Engineer Mr. Jos. Cupples and John H. McElroy were placed in nomination. Mr. Cupples received eight votes and Mr. McElroy ten votes. McElroy was declared duly elected.

For Second Assistant Engineer Mr. Roberts and Mr. Tibby were placed in nomination. Mr. Roberts having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sims, each delegation was authorized to name a man to serve on the Committee of Conference and Inspection.

The motion prevailed, and the following persons appointed on the Committee: Messrs. Ward, Watt, Hamill, Ferguson, Irwin, Paisley, Reynolds and Beecher.

On motion James McGaffin was appointed Messenger.

"DECORATION DAY."

Mr. S. W. Reynolds, of the Lawrence Hose Company, presented the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, It is in contemplation by the citizens of Pittsburgh, on the 30th inst., to decorate the graves of deceased Union Soldiers, and, whereas the Firemen of Pittsburgh are largely represented in the list of the "Honored Dead," and the committee having the matter in charge having extended an invitation to us to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion, therefore

Resolved, That the various Companies represented in this Association be requested to take the necessary measures to participate in the memorial celebration, and that they send one or more delegates to represent them at a meeting to be held in the City Hall, on Friday afternoon, the 14th inst., at three o'clock P. M.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Mr. Wilson stated that in consideration of the increased labor devolving on the Engineer and his assistants, he thought a Third Assistant Engineer necessary, and moved that the Association proceed to elect a Third Assistant Engineer.

Mr. Sims objected to the motion, and on a vote being taken, the motion was defeated.

Mr. Ruch moved the appointment of a committed to revise the constitution.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed the following named persons: Messrs. Ruch, Wilson and Tibby.

On motion of Mr. Sims, the name of the Neptune Fire Company was stricken from the books of the Association.

On motion, adjourned.

Search Warrant Issued.

Joseph Rebstock made information before Alderman Mullen, of Allegheny, yesterday, against Wm. Bihdenstein, for larceny. The defendant is charged with taking two saws, valued at six dollars, from the premises of the prosecutor, in December last. A similar information was made against the same defendant by H. H. Johnson, who charges him with appropriating a saw valued at nine dollars. The property was supposed to be about the premises of the defendant, and a search warrant was accordingly issued by the Alderman. The parties reside at Fleming Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FOR YOU.

A thought! a thought! for the rosy morn,
That comes through the gates of dew!
But I'll keep a kinder happier thought
For twilight and for you.

A word! a word! for the humming bird,
Atilt on the jessamine new,
Will my lips let slip, but my heart will keep,
Its softest words for you.

A song! a song! for the mocking bird,
In answer to his so true;
But you know right well I always keep
My sweetest songs for you.

A kiss! a kiss! for the sweet red rose,
And one for the violet blue!
But standing here at the garden gate
I'll keep one back for you.

A sigh! a sigh! for my pale white rose
That the chilling night wind slew!
But I answer you when the lilies say,
I am sighing most for you!

PENNSYLVANIA.

GREENSBURG has a velocipede school.

THE old gaol at Mercer was sold last week for $3,000.

29,800,000 feet of timber have been cut and put into Beech creek, Centre county, this season.

THE only fire in Altoona last week seems to have been the burning of a lot of brooms in a garret.

THE Baptist church at Milton, Northumberland county, is about to be perverted into a soap factory.

THE Hubbard Reaper and Mower Company is about to erect an extensive manufactory at Bellefonte, Centre county.

A COMPANY has been formed at Wilkesbarre for the manufacture of gunpowder, under Oliver's patent, with a capital of $50,000.

THE hotel keepers of Indiana seem to have no conscience. They have actually had the cheek to raise the price of board to $5 per week.

THE list of accidents by base ball has again been started. A young man named George Keller, had his collar bone broken while playing at the game in Carlisle, last week.

IN Beaver county there are ten offices to fill the coming fall, for which there are already announced forty-two candidates. Seven candidates are announced for Sheriff and thirteen for Assembly.

CRESSON is just 2,000 feet above high tide mark at Philadelphia. Galitzen is 100 feet higher, and the top of the hill through which the great tunnel of the Pennsylvania railroad is bored is 2,300 feet high.

SIGNOR BLITZ is at his old tricks in the eastern part of the State. He made a poor market woman at Chambersburg break all her eggs looking for greenbacks, which he so easily pulled out of those he broke.

MR. J. M. KELLEY, of West Mahoning township, Indiana county, had his son-in-law, Abraham Wilson, arrested on Saturday, charged with stealing $250 from him. The unfortunate thief confessed, and delivered up $195 of the spoils.

SHAD are scarcer than ever in the Delaware river this spring, and the fishermen fear that their occupation will be gone entirely before many years. The refuse from the Philadelphia gas works is said to drive the fish out of the river.

THE laying of the track of the Hazleton Railroad, which has been commenced at the Sunbury end, is progressing gradually. A locomotive has been placed on the road, being used for hauling the rails and ties needed for the laying of the track. —*Sunbury Gazette.*

A LADY in Crawford county recently killed a rooster two years old and found a gold dollar in the fowl's erop. The coin had been lost twelve years before. We wouldn't advise our readers to kill all their chickens in expectation of finding gold dollars in their crops.

HEZEKIAH S. JOHNSON, a brother of Hon. H. C. Johnson, of Meadville, has received from the President the appointment of Associate Judge of New Mexico. He was, a couple of years since, editor of the Meadville *Journal*, and is now editor of the Albuquerque *Review*, Crawford county.

EARLY last Saturday morning the residence of Capt. Thomas McDonald, in Freedom, Beaver county, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was fortunately discoved in time to save the greater portion of the valuable furniture. The loss was about $2,500, and the insurance near $2,000.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR has filled one position forty-four years. This was the Treasureship of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. He is now advanced in years, and has retired from sheer old age. The Company has voted him an annuity of $2,000 per year.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

LAST week a shed, with $2,500 worth of straw, belonging to Sutton & Allison's straw-board factory, in West Indiana, was destroyed by fire. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and the *Messenger* says that Father Wolff, pastor of the Catholic congregation, distinguished himself in his efforts to subdue the flames.

THE Montour *American* says: We know a little girl in this town who, two weeks ago, was run over by a carriage. Recovering from that, she fell into the creek and was just floating under Mill street when she was rescued and brought to consciousness after much effort. The next day the fell between the wheels of a butcher wagon, and yesterday was nearly killed by a hand car.

CAPT. JAMES WHALEY, a soldier of 1812, and well-known to the citizens of Fayette county, died at his residence in this place on Monday morning, aged eighty-four years. He led a company from this county in the war of 1812, and conducted himself with much gallantry. He was well-known, highly respected, and leaves behind him a large circle of relatives and a host of friends.—*Uniontown Genius.*

THE Uniontown *Standard* says: "We have heard of no injury being done the fruit. If nothing occurs to injure the buds, there will be a greater abundance of fruit this year than has been raised in this vicinity for a long time. We never saw better prospects than the present. Grass is rather slow coming forward, but the late rain and the present warm sun will soon bring it forward. On the other hand wheat and oats are doing well."

THE Crawford *Journal* says: On last Friday the way freight train ran off the bank near Salamanca, the engine was thrown down an embankment into the river, bottom side up, and on top of the engineer, Mr. Earl, who was instantly killed. The fireman was badly burned about the head and face, and at present is in a critical condition. Another man, whose name we have learned, was also killed. The accident was caused by the negligence of the switch tender.

AN EXCHANGE says: The plan on which the new black oil territory on Holden run, near Pithole, is to be leased to operators, is about the most sensible that has yet been adopted in leasing this kind of territory. It is to limit the number of wells to one on every five acres, and to leave it to the discretion of the lessee whether he shall put down more than one well on every ten acres. If a plan like this had been carried out in the Pleasantville district, a million dollars would have been saved to the working interests, and the same amount that has been produced, would eventually be obtained. The system of leasing and selling one and two acre lots, and putting down wells on them, has been a costly one to operators.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Millersville State Normal School, Prof. Edward Brooks, Principal, affords a remarkable instance of steady growth and well sustained popularity. The rolls during the past year show an attendance of 770 pupils, 116 of whom were in the Model School. During the session recently closed, the attendance was larger than at any previous winter term, and it is thought that during this summer it will run a hundred or more beyond "high water mark" of former sessions. The additional building erected which will afford a home for the principal, a suite of rooms for each of three lady teachers, and boarding accommodations for nearly one hundred more students—will cost, including furniture, etc., upwards of $25,000. It is ninety feet wide and four stories high. —*School Journal.*

Teaching Girls the Art of Telegraphing —Apt Students.

The school for the instruction of women in telegraphing, at our Cooper Institute, flourishes so promisingly, that it seems quite unlikely that male operators can hold out much longer against their smiling rivals in that branch of industry. The school is under the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and twelve ladies at a time are taught the art and mystery of manipulating the wires by Miss Snow, a preceptress highly accomplished, and apparently an enthusiast in her profession. I dropped into this school a few days ago, and speak from personal observation when I say that I think it opens for the sex a new field of enterprise that cannot but prove a profitable, as well as an extensive one. There are certain positions in the world of business and trade for which women are eminently qualified, and there is no valid reason why they should not occupy them. As clerks in stores, as book-keepers, as telegraph operators, as compositors, or type setters, and so on, they can earn a remunerative sum, and can accomplish as much as their masculine rivals, who are fit for more robust employments. At this school of telegraphy no girl under seventeen, and no woman over twenty-four years of age, is received as a pupil. They are all taught gratuitously, and all have to pledge themselves in advance to accept situations away from the city when offered to them. As situations are bestowed on the capable ones which return from $15 to $30 or more a week, the pupils have a cheerful prospect before them, and hence the number of applications for seats in each far exceeds the capacity of the school at present. The girls are as a body, remarkably apt in the acquisition of this art, and will ultimately make a mass of sober, steady, quiet, practical and expeditious operators for the rural stations, whence they can gradually be drawn, as they become perfect to fill situations in the city now occupied by men who devote too much time to smoking, drinking, and frolicking generally, to be considered reliable employes. I should not be surprised to find ordinary places of trust all filled by women before long. They are safer cash keepers than men. Even when dishonest, they cannot steal as much and as successfully as men. They cannot so readily waste money in cigars and wine, on horses and dogs, and in debauchery. They cannot so easily invest stolen funds without detection; and, at any rate, they have more fidelity, more patience, more tractability. Their capriciousness and volatility can be cured by business discipline, and hence they can, in time, be made valuable assistants in many a light position. Let the women rejoice therefore. They have a brilliant era approaching.—*San Francisco Chron.*

AFTER BRIGHAM YOUNG WHAT?—I can discover no successor to Brigham Young. He has men of ability,—men of fanaticism and courage,—around him; able instruments for his will; but I see no "coming man" for his place; no one who can stand alone in his shoes, who can command such obedience among followers, such fear among outsiders, such serene victory over himself. Most of his wisest and ablest associates, men inspired with the traditions of the church, and inspiring the faith of its members, are all old like himself. They and he must soon die; and, if not before, then will enter in the elements of doubt and difference and disintegration, in response to the elements of change and revolution and recreation that follow the banners of civilization and of democracy everywhere. No Mormon will admit this, perhaps; but it is truth by a diviner sight than any that he possesses. Devout as a Mussulman, devoted as a Romanist, zealous as a Methodist, there is a higher truth than he has mastered,—the truth of revolution in the interests of equality, of individuality, and of women's independence. These are against him; these will conquer him, pray he ever so sacredly, fight he ever so valiantly. Brigham Young, Louis Napoleon, the Sultan and the Pope are all doomed by the same law. Slavery went down under it, polygamy will follow.—"*Our New West,*" *by Samuel Bowles.*

THE Ladago (Indiana) *Herald* says: "There lives near Billville, Hendricks county, a peculiar family—three boys and three girls. The oldest girl is about twenty-four years, weighs about two hundred pounds, is a very intelligent lady, but we noticed one peculiar feature not common among the fair sex—she had a heavy beard (minus the moustache), which is about two inches long and of auburn color. The beard on the chin of this lady is the heaviest. We did not perceive anything on her throat, nothing but regular side and chin whiskers. We were informed that her beard grew more rapidly during the past year. The next girl is seventeen years old, born blind, and is an idiot; the next is a girl of fourteen, born blind. The three boys are all intelligent young men. The parent of this family is one of the wealthiest men in Hendricks county."

CLIPPINGS.

THE May-day prices of New York truckmen were: One-horse trucks, one mile, $8; two miles, $10; three miles, $12; two-horse trucks, from $10 to $20, according to distance. Fortunately May-day comes but once a year.

PARDEE COLLEGE, Pike county, Mo., confers the degree of M. A. (maid of arts) upon young ladies. Among the practices prohibited at this institution is "gallanting or association of ladies and gentlemen."

A MRS. ARBUCKLE, of Ind., draws a pension for herself and sixteen children. Pensions are not allowed children after they have become sixteen years old. How many children exceeding that age Mrs. A. has, is not stated.

IT IS rumored that Mr. Fisk has made an engagement with Adelina Patti for the year 1872, at the rate of a thousand dollars a night. This looks as if he had no intention of speedily abandoning theatrical management, and no idea of "going up in a balloon," as his enemies are fond of pretending.

A BED of iron ore has been discovered in Warren county, Iowa, eleven feet thick. It is of the kind known as the kidney ore. Near to this, a five foot vein of coal has been found, that is pronounced by iron workers as fit to be used for smelting the ore.

A PROVIDENCE (R. I.) paper asserts that 10 per cent. of the 5,475,000 quarts of milk used in that city during the past year was merely water, for which the citizens paid $43,800. The people of Maracaibo, South America, are better off than those of Providence. As it has not rained there in three years, the milk must be pretty pure.

A RUINED RAILROAD MONARCH.—The result of the final appeal in the English Courts on the long litigation between the Northeastern Railway Company and Mr. George Hudson was to reduce Mr. Hudson to a state of penury. He is now in France, and said to be utterly destitute. Mr. Hudson's fate is full of warning to some of our American Railroad Kings.

AN English officer, Lieutenant Warren, conducting explorations at Jerusalem, reports that the old city has long since been buried hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth. The funds for carrying on his researches being exhausted, he has discontinued them; after discovering all the localities in the existing city which have been associated with events recorded in the Scriptures.

THE Boston *Journal of Chemistry* states that "No variety of wine is more dangerous that which is called claret. It is usually a vile mixture, Thousands of gallons are made by allowing water to soak through shavings, and adding thereto a certain proportion of logwood and tartaric acid, and a little alcohol. Good judges can hardly discriminate between this fictitious mixture and the genuine article."

THAT IDENTICAL HATCHET—The Alexandria (Va.) *Gazette* says: "Mr. James Fossett has presented Mr. Harrie Bell, the keeper of the Alexandria Museum, with a hatchet, which at one time belonged to General Washington, and the one with which he cut his father's cherry tree, and which, since the General's death, has been preserved in the tiler's room of Washington Lodge of Masons, in the Old Market House building. This is a valuable addition to the collection of Washington mementoes now in the museum, and is the more valuable in consequence of Mr. Fossett's voucher."

FEMALE DETECTIVES.—I am aware that female detectives were employed on some of the stage and car routes to "spot" conductors and drivers who "knock down" fares, but I was not aware, until yesterday, that females are employed in the Custom House to examine and inspect ladies' baggage. Such, I am told, is the case, and it is a capital idea, too. The amount of goods smuggled into the country, under the guise of woman's apparel, is simply enormous. Eleven hundred dollars worth of point lace was recently overhauled in the stuffing of a single dress. Of course ladies can detect and divulge these contraband acts much better than men.—*New York Letter.*

THE Cleveland Board of Education recently, after a sharp discussion, adopted, by a vote of nine yeas to four nays, a measure to provide for consolidating the public schools of that city under four supervising principals, changing them, in fact, from principals of grammar schools to division superintendents, under Mr. Rickoff, as General Superintendent, and giving each school building into the immediate charge of a lady. The *Herald* says "the plan had a partial trial last year, and is reported to have worked so well as to warrant its extension to the entire city." The cost of the public schools of that city for the current year will be about $150,000.

AN electro-magnetic engine for driving sewing machines has been introduced in France with entire success. It is compact, portable and cheap, easily managed and free from all danger. Those having large numbers of sewing-machines in use have already adopted this motor power, and its general introduction is only a point of time. This discovery came at a most opportune moment, for physicians are already testifying to the bad effect of a constant use of the feet of females upon the pedals of sewing-machines. Certain classes of dangerous diseases are induced by application to this kind of labor, which are rendering American girls unfit for other duties, and hence the importance of the French invention, If the machine in question accomplishes the desired end it will prove of incredible value.

A WRITER in a medical journal says when persons are feverish and thirsty beyond what is natural, indicated in some cases by a metalic taste in the mouth, especially after drinking water, or by a whitish appearance of the greater part of the surface of the tongue, one of the best "coolers," internal or external, is to take a lemon, cut off the top, sprinkle over it some loaf sugar, working it downward into the lemon with a spoon, and then suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon and adding more sugar as the acidity increases from being brought up from a lower point. Invalids with feverishness may take two or three lemons a day in this manner with the most marked benefit manifested, by a sense of coolness, comfort and invigoration. A lemon or two thus taken at "tea time." an entire substitute for the ordinary "supper" of summer, would give many a comfortable night's sleep, and an awakening after rest and invigoration, with an appetite for breakfast, to which they are strangers who will have their cup of tea or supper of "relish" and "cake" and berries, or peaches and cream.

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VALUABLE BANK STOCKS.—RAILROAD AND INSURANCE STOCKS. Tuesday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street:

16 shares Bank of Pittsburgh.
40 shares Exchange National Bank.
9 shares Coal Men's Trust Co.
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ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 10, 1869.

CATTLE—There was a fair supply of Cattle on sale to-day, 750 head, and with some five car loads taken by foreign buyers, the number was considerably reduced, and notwithstanding prices ruled fully as high as last week, the market did not appear at all satisfactory to drovers. They alleged that they had to pay an advance of from a quarter to half a cent per pound in Chicago, last week, and that in order to make anything they should have realized the same advance here. We do not think, however, that there was any money lost, but, on the contrary, that most if not all of the regular dealers made a little money. They are always growling and complaining about the hard times, great difficulty in getting money, but they still stick to the business, and, appear to get along as well in this world as their fellow men.

As will be seen by reference to report of sales, good to extra steers sold at from 8 to 8¼@8½; good to medium, 7@7½; and stockers, for which there is a brisk demand, at from 5½@6½, as to quality.

Fresh cows may be quoted at from $50@80 per head.

Smith & Blue 36 head Illinois steers, at 6½@7½; Carr & McAllister 48 head of Chicago steers, at 7¼@8; Jos. Myers 22 head good stock steers averaging, 1000 lbs at 6½; Stakely & Bro. 3 head scalawag cows at 4½; L. & J. Shamberg 34 head of Chicago steers, at 6¼@8¼; E. Katz & Co. 36 head of good Chicago steers, at 7@8; M. Verner 35 head Chicago, at 7@8¼; Haas & Kraus 34 head of good to extra Chicago steers, at 7¼@8¼; Jacob Needy 16 head Chicago streers, at 7@8; 45 head, for R. P. Moore, from Champagne Co., at 7@8; Zeigler & Lowensteine 37 head of Chicago steers, at 7¼@7¾; Hazlewood & Blackstock 100 from Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio, at 7@8¼; L. Keefer 20 head Chicago steers, at 7¼@7¾; S. Marks & Bro. 87, at 7¼@8¼; Traurman & Lobman 38 head Chicago stock, at 7¾@8¼; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 60 head of mixed stock, at 6¼@7¾; Greenwald & Kahn 17 head Ohio steers, and 38 from Chicago, at 7@8¼; Rothchilds 30 head, at 6¾@7¾; Peter Hartman 18, at 7,10@8.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—There was an increased number of Sheep on sale today, 660 head, and with only a fair demand, the market was a little dullish, and sellers were forced to make concessions. As will be seen by reference to report of sales, prime to extra clipped sheep sold at from 6@6½, but very few at the outside quotation; and fair to good at 5@5¼. Lambs sold at $2,50@3 per head.

It is probable that from this time out, the arrivals will be larger, as those who have sheep to sell will doubtless put them on the market as soon after clipping as possible.

Stakely & Bro. sold 43 lambs, at $2,50@3 per head; Fowler & Walter 80 head, at 3@5 cts per pound: $2,50@3 per head for lambs; Garwin & Co; 67 head sheep, at an average of 5 cts; M. Flinner 60 head sheep, at $2@3,50 per head; lambs at $2,50@3; Aull & Myers 31 head wooled sheep, at an average of 6½; Rinn & Davis sold 174 head for Hamilton, at 5¼@6¼; J. F. Neely 100 head extra clipped, at 5@6¼; J. Kerr 44 head of extra clipped, at 5½@6½; J. S. McMillan 69 head clipped, at 4@6¾.

HOGS—The Hog market continues dull, and is likely to continue so all summer, as fresh pork is not very popular in our markets, in hot weather. We quote in a retail way, at 10@11 cts gross, for good to prime heavy averages.

Jacob Needy wholesaled a small bunch at 9,35 gross.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton is rather heavy; sales 1,500 bales at 28¾c for Middling Uplands. Flour—the receipts were 7,768 bbls; a little more active, and low grades without decided change, with sales 8,100 bbls at $5,70@6 for superfine State and western; $6,10@6,45 for extra State; $6,10@7 for extra western; $7@8 for white wheat extra; $6,25@7,50 for R. H. O.; $7@8,50 for extra St. Louis; $9@12 for good to choice do.; closing steady; included in the sales are 3,000 bbls extra State for export at $6,25@6,50. Rye Flour steady, with sales of 350 bbls at $4,75@6,85. Cornmeal firm; sales of 1,000 bbls Fairfax on private terms. Whisky quiet, with saies of 50 bbls at 97c for western free. Wheat—receipts, 13,700 bushels; without decided change, with a moderate business doing in part for export: sales of 39,800 bus at $1,45@1,48 for No. 2 spring, delivered at the latter price; choice Milwaukee at $1,65, amber Michigan $1,70@1,72½, white California at $1,77½. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Barley malt quiet and unchanged. Receipts corn, 32,417 bus; dull and heavy, and 2@3c lower; sales of 39,000 bus at 85@87c for new mixed western, closing at inside price. Receipts oats, 27,782 bus; oats without decided change; sales of 51,000 bus at 87c for western in store, check to-day, and 88@89c for do afloat. Rice quiet at 8½@9¼c for Carolina. Coffee nominal. Sugar active and ½c better: sales of 2,000 bbds at 10¼@12¼c for Cuba, and 15c for Demarara. Molasses firm with a fair demand; 550 hhds at 80c for Porto Rico and Cuba on private terms. Hops steady at 6@14c for American. Petroleum; crude dull at 17½c; refined active and firm at 33c; sales 30,000 bbls. Linseed Oil quiet at $1,02@1,03. Spirits Turpentine dull at 45½@46¼c. Pork steady; sales 680 bbls at $31@31,12 for new mess, $30,75@31,00 for old do, $25,75@26,00 for prime, and $28,25@28,37 for prime mess. Beef dull and unchanged: sales 140 bbls. Tierce Beef dull and unchanged; sales 150 tcs. Beef Hams steady; sales 125 bbls at $26@32. Cut Meats; sales 270 pkgs at 12¼@13c for shoulders, and 15½@16c for hams. Middles quiet. Lard firm and quiet; sales 550 tcs at 16¼@18¼c for steam, and 18¼@18¾c for kettle rendered. Butter firm at 25@40c for Ohio, and 20@45c for State. Cheese firm at 10@23c. Freights to Liverpool firmer, with engagements per steamer of 7,500 bush wheat at 3¼d.

Latest—Flour closed steady for common, and dull and heavy for medium and good grades. Wheat is quiet and steady. Rye firm at $1,33, in store, for western. Oats quiet at 88c afloat, and 87c, in store, for western. Corn is very dull and heavy at 84@85c for new mixed western. Pork closed at $31 for new mess. Beef quiet and steady. Cut Meats quiet and rather easier prices. Bacon nominal. Lard is quiet at 18@18½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs dull at 18@19c.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Eastern exchange steady at 1-10 discount to par buying, 1-10 premium selling. Flour quiet and unchanged; spring extras $5@6,25. Wheat dull and 3¼@3½c lower; sales No. 1 at $1,18; No. 2 at $1,11¼@1,12½, closing at $1,11@1,11¼; sales since 'Change at $1,10¾. Corn dull and 1¼@2½c lower; sales No. 1 at 58¼@60c; No. 2 at 54@55½c; rejected at 50@53c; new at 53c; no grade 45c; closing at 59c for No. 1, and 55c for No. 2; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats quiet and 1c lower: sales No. 2 at 60¾@61½c, closing at 61@61¼c. Rye quiet and ½c lower; sales at $1,16@1,16½ for No. 1, and $1,13½ for No. 2, closing with sellers of No. 1 at $1,16. Barley dull, inactive and nominal at $1,60@1,65 for No. 2; sample lots at $1,75@1,77. Highwines nominal at 90½@91c. New Orleans Molasses, $1@1,05. Sugar, 14@15½c for common to choice. Mess Pork quiet and steady at $31. Lard inactive and nominal at 17½c. Sweet Pickled Hams firm at 15½c. Bulk Meats more active: rough sides, 13¾@14c; dry salted shoulders, 11¾c, and rejected at 10@11c; bellies, 15@15¼c. Freights dull at 5½c on corn to Buffalo. The receipts for the past forty-eight hours were: 7,139 bbls flour, 35,226 bush wheat, 179,962 bush corn, 60,432 bush oats, 1,768 bush rye, 2,133 head of hogs. Shipments were 12,644 bbls flour, 12,340 bush wheat, 97,418 bush corn, 116,285 bush oats, 4,104 bush rye, 2,578 head of hogs.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—There is a moderate demand for Flour at $6,00@6,25 for family. Wheat $1,30@1,40 for Nos. 2 and 1, but generally held 3@5c above these rates. Corn steady; sound 64@65c. Oats 68@72c, and steady. Whisky sold at 93c, but held at the close at 94c. Provisions unchanged and quiet. Mess Pork held at $31. Bulk Meats held at 12@16½c, but country cured sold ½c below these rates, delivered when cured. Bacon sold to a limited extent at 13¼, 16¾, 16¾@16¾c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Sugar cured Hams 18¼@19c. Lard 18c, and nominally in no demand. Butter is in better supply and prices have risen; fresh 35@37c. Eggs 15c. Linseed Oil $1,04. Lard Oil $1,45@1,50. Petroleum 32c, and dull. Coffee dull and prices drooping; common to choice 19½c. Sugar steady; New Orleans 13½@15c. Molasses steady. Potatoes dull and market overstocked; $1,37½ buying. Exchange steady. Money market easy.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Flour steady at $5,25 for superfine. Bagging steady at 22@23c for two pound Kentucky, and 16c for light weight. Cotton quiet; low middlings 25½c. Grain quiet. Corn 66@68c. Oats steady at 70@72c. Bran steady at 75c. Potatoes dull and nominal at $1 in bbls. Cement active at $1,25. Hay active and prices for No. 1 Timothy $22, choice $24, red top $20. Whiskey firm. Highwines 93@94c New Orleans sugar 13¾@14½c for fully fair to prime hard, standard 17c. New Orleans molasses 80@85c for prime to choice. Rio Coffee 20@25½c for fair to prime. Provisions: Mess Pork $31,25@31,50; Bacon Shoulders 13½c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17¼c. Hams 19@19½c. Bulk shoulders 12¾c; clear rib sides 15¾c; clear sides 16¼c. Lard, tierce, 18c; keg 13½c. Leaf Tobacco market steady; sales 103 hhds, bids ranging from $50,00 to $12,50 per 100 lbs.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—Flour quiet and steady; city made $9@9,25 for treble extra white, $7,75 for double extra amber, $6,75@7,00 for double extra red winter, and $6 for extra red; country made $6,50@7,50 for double extra red and amber, $6,75 for double extra spring, and $7,50@9,50 for double extra white winter. Wheat; No. 1 red winter offered at $1,45; No. 2 do. at $1,30@1,32; sales 1 car No. 1 Milwaukee at $1,30. Corn; sales 1 car No. 1 at 71c. Oats; sales 2 cars No. 1 at 70c. Rye held at $1,28@1,32. Barley; nothing doing and market nominal. Petroleum; refined held at 30@31c in car lots for standard white; trade lots at 2@3c advance.

TOLEDO, May 10.—Flour dull at $6@8,50 for double extra and fancy brands. Wheat—amber fairly active and 1c lower, at $1,43½, No. 1 red at $1,43, white Michigan 3c better at $1,50. Corn quiet and unchanged; No. 1 at 67c, No. 2 at 62½c, and yellow at 72c. Oats 1c lower at 67c for Michigan. Rye lower; small sales of Michigan at $1,21½. Barley nominal. Receipts: 2,700 bbls flour, 8,600 bus wheat, 19,600 bus corn, 5,400 bus oats. Shipments: 2,200 bbls flour, 5,900 bus wheat, 11,400 corn, 29,700 bus oats, 100 bus rye.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Flour without improvement and demand limited to home consumers. Rye steady; western $1,43. Wheat dull and depressed. Corn quiet and lower; sales of 3,000 bus yellow at 88@90c, mixed western 86@88c. Oats in good demand, with sales of 4,000 bus western at 80@83c. Petroleum, Groceries and Provisions unchanged. Whisky 97c in large and 98c@$1,00 in small lots.

MILWAUKIE, May 10.—Flour dull and prices are unchanged. Wheat unsettled at $1,15½ for No. 1; $1,11 for No. 2. Oats firm at 61½c for No. 2. Corn dull and unchanged. Rye nominal. Barley quiet and steady with prices unchanged. Freights steady at 6c to Buffalo and 11c to Oswego.

DETROIT, May 10.—Wheat market was quiet and steady; sales No. 1 white winter at $1,59@1,60; No. 2 do. at $1,38. Corn sold at 69c. Oats, 66c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Receipts for the week ending to-day—7,239 beeves; 2,894 calves; 18,053 sheep and lambs; 20,287 hogs. The weather is hot and the arrivals are in excess of the wants of butchers. The trade is very dull. There were 2,720 beeves on sale to-day, 1,700 of them at Communipaw; 300 of them remained unsold after a hard market, the owners losing heavily. The cattle were of a good average quality, nearly all from Illinois and very few stillers. Owners call it the hardest market for years, considering the cost of the cattle. Much higher offers were refused on the way than were realized here. The receipts of the week are the largest of any week since last August. With a single exception, prices were ½@¾c lower than this day week, and not so good as last Friday. A few of the best brought 16½c, though really prime rarely sold over 16c, with fair at 15c, then at 13@14c, and still fed at 12c. The average price was below 15c. Out of J. T. Alexander's 476 Illinois steers, 30 averaging 750 pounds were very fine and brought 16@16½c; Dunlap and Boggs had 40 fat Ohio steers, fed by Col. Boggs in Fayette county, at 750 pounds, sold at 14@16c; Wood and Gillespie, 68 very fair, 650 pounds, Illinois steers at 15c; Barnes, 103 Illinois steers, 550@700 pounds, at 13@15c; a car of Ohio bulls, 650 pounds, at an average of 12c. There were 5,300 sheep on sale to-day. A new market has been opened at Forty-Eighth street, on the Hudson river, and the occasion was made a celebration. Trade is slow and prices declining. It takes extra sheared sheep of 90 to 160 pounds to bring 8c; good are selling at 7½; poor at 5½@6½. Lambs vary from 9c for poor, to 16c per pound for choice; of Ohio sheared sheep sold to-day one car 95 pounds brought 7¾c; one car 85 pounds, 7½c; one car extra 100 pounds, 8¼c. and a lot of 75 pounds 6¾c; stock not all sold. Of hogs we have 63 double-deck cars, still they are in better demand than other stock, and dressed advanced to 12¼c; Live are worth 9½@10¼c; 2 cars 193 pounds selling at 10¼c; one car 188 pounds, 10c; 5 cars Ohio 162 pounds, 9¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Beef Cattle in fair demand at about former rates, sales of 1,670 head at 9½@10½c for extra Pennsylvania and western steers, 7½@9c for fair to good do., 6@7c gross for common. Sheep in fair demand, with sales of 6½@9c gross. Hogs dull, with sales of 3,000 head at $12@13c for slop, and $13,00@14,25 per cwt for corn-fed.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Hogs active and firmer; sales at $8,75@9,40 for fair to choice. Cattle quiet and 20@25c lower; sales at $5,50@5,90 for butcher's; $6,12½@7,50 for light to choice shipping.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Cattle in light supply, with a fair demand for choice; the prices range at 3½@7½c for common to extra choice. Hogs lower at $7@9 gross.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 10.—13 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey 1 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 2 do do, Superior Mills. 1700 bbls flour, owner; 300 do do, Shomaker & Langenheim; 100 do do, E Heazleton; 6 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 1 car shorts, H Schnelbach; 1 car rye, Voigt, Mahoud & Co; 2 cars dry salted shoulders, E H Myers & Co; 10 bbls spirits, John Seefreth & Co; 10 bxs crackers, Reymer & Bro; 2 bbls alcohol, G A Kelly; 1 car middlings, Culp & Shepard; 1 car wheat, Scott & Gisal; 100 bbls flour, J M Mongomery; 55 bbls highwines, Snipton & Wallace; 1 car corn, Robb & Herron; 1 car hay, Bricker & Co; 1 car staves, C Street; 3 cars bones, Seward & Emerson; 1 car staves, M P Adams & Bro; 12 sks hair, L J Stimple; 111 bbls potatoes, H Riddle; 440 galls stoneware, J Davidson & Co; 27 sks oats, W H Hagan; 28 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 204 doz handles, Postley, Nelson & Co; 9 bxs cheese, J A Graff.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 8.—100 bbls flour, Schomker & L; 18 do apples, Bruggerman & O'B; 13 sks rags, Christy & B; 22 do do, 1 car corn, W H Graff; 1 do horses, W Huscroft; 2 bxs steel, 1 bdl iron, Brown & Co; 2 bxs cheese, H Riddle; 10 bales tow, Dauler, Close & Co; 1 steam engine, Schnieder & M'V; 175 bgs oats, M Henry & Hood. 1 car corn, J W Simpson; 1 do scrap, J Winkler; 17 hhds bacon, J H Parker; 50 bbls whisky, Dillinger & S; 120 hf do herring, S Ewart & Co; 1 car rye, W J Meek; 2 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 do corn, S Hood; 1 do do, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 2 do staves, W Hastings.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 8.—202 sks oats, M Steel & Son; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 8 green hides, Lapp & Wiese; 13 bdls do, A & J Groetzinger; 1 car lime, J Abdell; 12 bbls apples, owens & Kennedy; 1 car lumber, J Nanz, 1 bbl eggs, R & A Carson; 1 car wheat, J Shaw; 2 cars iron ore, Richey, Harbaugh & Co; 100 bbls flour, J B McKee; 2 cars hay, Rose & Ewing; 17 step ladders, G W Hubley.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, 1 car oats, Graham & Marshall; 600 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 960 do do, Lockhart, Frew & Co; 320 do do, Standard Oil Co; 36 bgs rye, 17 do oats, 2 do flaxseed, Scott & Gisal: 1 car stone, Henderson & Co; 1 do oats, W Booth; 1 car grain, Little & Baird; 27sks rye, W J Meek; 10 do rags, McCullough Smith & Co; 27 bbls whisky, Little & Mechling; 5 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 bbls tallow, H & A Friend; 19 bgs rye, Culp & Shepard; 3 bbls eggs, 2 bxs butter, 2 do do seed, Head & Metzgar; 6 bbls eggs, L & J Blanchard; 2 cars metal, Union Mills; 1 do do, John Morehead; 1 do do Brown; 855 bbls phosphate, Seward & Emerson.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 10.—9 cars blooms, John Moorhead; 1 do do, Park Bro's; 4 cars metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 3 cars potatoes, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 do do, 2 bbls eggs, H. Riddle; 160 pkgs fish, J. S. Dilworth & Co; 2 rolls leather, G H Andersen; 23 tubs butter, B F Austin; 1 car shingles, W W Rigding; 12 sks oats, Rose & Ewing; 4 tubs cheese, P Schlegal; 2 cars stone J L L Knox; 1 car wheat, H Rea Jr; 18 bbls potatoes, Carter, M'Graw & Co; 18 bdls chairs, Bedford Chair Co; 51 do do, Hammer & Son; 8 sks oats, 6 do Rye, Graham & Marshall; 18 bbls apples, Voigt M & Co; 50 jugs molasses Julian Porterfield.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is receding steadily at this point with six feet six inches in channel by the Monongahela marks. Weather clear and pleasant. Mercury at 4 P. M. was up to 78.

The Camelia arrived from Nashville on Sunday afternoon with an excellent trip. As will be seen by the card, she is announced for a return trip, Capt. Thos. H. Golding in command, and George Splane in the office.

Capt. Jas. H. Marratta, has changed his destination from St. Louis to New Orleans. The Emma is well known as one of the best crafts that comes to this port, and as such we cheerfully commend her to passengers and shippers.

The St. Marys, will be found at the landing this morning, and will return to Cincinnati, this evening. She would have been in on time had it not been for the slight accident, noted in our report, of yesterday. The St. Marys has become quite an institutition in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet trade.

The Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, James Russell, in the office, will positively take her departure for St. Louis this evening and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The new steamer Matamoras No. 2, Capt. Dalzell, is announced for New Orleans, on or about the 20th.

The R. C. Grey, from Louisville, is among the first boats due. She has a good cargo.

The Leonidas, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, left Louisville on Saturday, where she added considerable freight.

The towboats Sampson, Wild Cat, Mary Ann, Lion, Hercules, N. J. Bigley arrived at Louisville on Saturday, with tows of coal.

Geo. H. Houghton, was on Saturday appointed Supervising Inspector of the 6th district, in place of Col. J. V. Guthrie.

—Capt. Asa Mason has returned to his duties on the Kate Robinson.

—There is considerable cotton lying on the Memphis wharf awaiting shipment to New Orleans.

—The Cairo dry docks will be towed to Memphis the latter part of the present month.

—The James Means from St. Louis has arrived at St. Paul, and enters the St. Croix river trade.

—The R. E. Lee made her last run from Vicksburg to Helena in twenty-four hours. The distance is 305 miles.

—The Armadillo from Pittsburgh arrived at St. Paul on Monday, of last week, and left on Tuesday. The Milwaukee left St. Paul same day for St. Louis.

—Heretofore the Mississippi Valley Transportation company have been paying pilots $250 per month. They are hiring them now at $150.

—The following are the names of the steamers lost on the Western waters for April, viz: G. A. Thompson, Ollie Sullivan, Antelope, Nina Simms, Urilda, St. Emo, Tennessee and Nick Wall. Total eight boats.

—Capt. John L. Newsom, chief clerk of the Ohio No. 4, and Miss Annie Shallcross were married at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Jos. Shallcross, Gallipolis, Ohio, Tuesday evening.

—Is Ed. Schiller still alive? is a question propounded to us yesterday, but we could not answer it. Schiller was for many years a resident of New Orleans, and a talented river reporter, who, strange as it may seem, accumulated money in that profession. He owned steamboat stock when the war commenced, with Jo. Shannon, the Sallie Robinson and one or two other Southern boats. These were captured by the Federal forces, but Schiller managed to get them released and placed in the Government service, and one clear and beautiful morning Schiller, the ex-reporter, arrived here from the sunny south with, it is said, $80,000 in his pocket. He invested it in farms, on one of which, about six miles west of this city, he was living last winter. We believe that Jo. Shannon wanted some of the money that Schiller brought here with him, but we have never learned whether he got it or not. We have always considered the case of this little German, Ed. Schiller, a most remarkable one. There is something astounding in a reporter getting to be worth eighty or a hundred thousand dollars. But it should be borne in mind that New Orleans was the paradise of river reporters, as witness the wealth of Pat. Higgins, of the *Times*, of Pagard, of the *Picayune*, and of him who until about a year ago presided in the river department of the *Crescent*.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—The river is falling, with eleven feet five inches in the Canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

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We Print on *the inside pages of this morning's* Gazette—*Second page: "For You"—Poetry; State News and Miscellaneous Clippings. Third page: Allegheny Cattle Market; Markets by Telegraph; Live Stock Markets; Imports by Railroad, and River News. Sixth page: Finance and Trade; Pittsburgh Produce and Petroleum Markets. Seventh page: Farm and Garden; Amusement Directory.*

Petroleum at Antwerp, 52¾f.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort, 85⅛.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 137⅜@137½.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Chas. A. Wood, Esq., A. H. Gross, M. D., and Joseph Walton, Esq., "honorary visitors" to the Marine Hospital, at Pittsburgh.

A western paper suggests that on decoration day each person shall, in addition to wreaths and garlands, take some live plant or shrub and plant it on a grave, thus erecting a monument to the dead which will remain fresh and beautiful until the summer is ended. This is a beautiful suggestion and may well be considered by all who have sacred graves whether they be of soldiers or not.

At last the authorities at Washington seem to have decided that the time has come for Governmental interference with the filibustering expeditions from this country to Cuba. The interference coming through the Treasury Department, and after repeated requests and remonstrances from the Spanish Minister, may be looked upon as a distinct pledge that Government will not allow herself to be involved in vexatious foreign complications by irresponsible filibusteros.

The determination of the anthracite coal miners to continue work proves to be, as we anticipated, an unpleasant disappointment to the employing companies, who hoped for the reduction of their accumulating stocks during the proposed suspension of the production. The *Miner's Journal* says:

"A suspension of two weeks in all the regions would take the surplus coal out of the market, and probably another suspension of two weeks at a later period, say in August, would carry the trade through this year. After this year we presume the capacity of the collieries will not be greater than the quantity the market will require, as but few improvements are progressing in the coal regions, and then the trade will become regular again. If Congress had revised the tariff in the interest of home productions last winter, we believe the market would have taken all the coal that could be mined this year, without overstocking the market."

The Democratic Legislature of Ohio has adjourned. During its session, in spite of its party war cry of Equal Taxation, it postponed for three years the revaluation of real estate in Ohio, by which means the real property of that State continues to bear not more than half its quota of taxation.

It passed three acts in opposition to the Constitution of the United States, or of the State. Two of these were to disfranchise citizens enfranchised by the State, and the third was to levy a tax on Government bonds, which, according to a decision of the Supreme Court, is unconstitutional.

Besides these things there were some good works by this Assembly. It passed some important railroad laws, limited the span of bridges over the channel of the Ohio river to not less than four hundred feet, provided for the geological survey of the State, and exempted $1,000 in real property, or $500 in personal property, from execution, which is a pretty large extension of the homestead exemption system. All of which seems to prove that no body of men can be so iniquitous as not to have some good left in it.

The new Senatorial recruit for the Democracy, Rhode Island Sprague, was serenaded at Philadelphia last week. The affair was arranged by him and his friends in advance, and he was equal to the occasion in a carefully written speech, from which we quote this notable passage:

"As a salutary warning, let those who wield and control the resources and government of the country in the interest of the few, be not unmindful of the historic character of that *latent power* always residing in the people, which, when their reasonable demands are met with ridicule and resistance, *invariably wields the torch and axe with irresistible force to accomplish desired reforms.*"

Millionaire manufacturers, who owe their political advancement entirely to their wealth, and not at all to their intellectual qualifications as statesmen, do not usually exhibit such freedom as this, in appealing to incendiary violence to promote "desired reforms." Since he has also repeatedly avowed his absolute ownership of Rhode Island, and his ability to punish such of its citizens as may dare to oppose his will, it is just possible that his own arragant folly may at last be visited with the penalties which he is thus lunatic enough to invoke upon his enemies. The Senator runs his brief race with reckless rapidity, and its end will be a worse than Dædalian fall. In twelve months more, he will no more be heard of, except in the gratitude of his old friends for his utter extinguishment. His catastrophe may come even earlier than that, for we already hear that Mr. Andrew Johnson is hastening back from Tennessee to strike up a mutually fatal coalition with the demoralized New Englander.

POPULARIZING THE LIGHTNING.

When the Atlantic telegraph cable was first thrown open to public use the charge for a single message of twenty words from New York to Liverpool, or London, was twenty pounds. For a time this enormous rate was adhered to, but at length the directors of the Company discovered that the business dropped off with the novelty, and concluded to popularize the cable by reducing their rates. This they did, and the reduction was followed by an immediate increase in business. Several times, since then, other slight reductions have been made, and the receipts of the Company have continued steadily to increase. And now we hear of a still further reduction, so that a message of ten words or less can be sent to England for ten dollars in gold and one dollar (gold) for every additional word. By these means the cable company accomplishes two objects. It becomes popular, as it never before has been, and establishes a regular line of customers among the great body of merchants on both sides the ocean, and it reduces the rates to so low a standard that the new French cable, when completed, will be unable to pay all the expenses of its construction out of the first few months' profits, as its, now powerful, English rival did.

But the price of a cable telegram is not even yet as low as it should be, and we confidently look for the time to come when a message from London to San Francisco will not cost more than five dollars, if it costs that. With the completion of the French cable active competition will begin, and it will not be very long before the three cables will be found to be inadequate for the inter-continental work, and in time the bed of the ocean may be gridironed with twisted insulated wires as the upper world is with rails.

OUR FAST-ANCHORED CREDIT.

Apropos to the financial pressure in London, in which our own monetary circles have sympathized so much as to carry gold up and the public funds down with a rapidity which has started the unreflecting part of the American public, the money article of the Philadelphia *Ledger* very pertinently observes:

"It seems probable that the foreign market cannot at present be relied on for sustaining Governments. Prices must depend on the public credit at home. Congress has done what it can to assure creditors of the national integrity—that it means to pay its interest, and to pay it in gold, and this is implicitly believed to be its purpose, if it can; and it can if there is a proper regard for economy in the administration of the Government expenditures."

Our cotemporary's inference would be more the less just since it is not expressly presented,—that our public credit is becoming already too well established to suffer to any extent by these temporary flurries on the European Exchanges. Neither the French Bourse, nor Threadneedle, nor Wall streets have to-day the power to impair that credit, or even to inflict more than an ephemeral detriment upon the financial interests of our public at large. The ups and downs of temporary emergencies in London or Paris, are instantly felt in Wall street, and are invariably discounted, on the instant, at considerably beyond their intrinsic value. The "street" goes wild—and has a speedy recovery. No one but a goose could imagine any injury thereby to the solid credit of the American Treasury. The bulls and bears lacerate each other fearfully, but honest people, who keep out of stock gambling, are not hurt and can look on with indifference. Our bonds are *not* coming back, as long as we keep our credit good by paying a solid gold interest at least double that which European holders of public securities can realize from the funds of any other solvent and solid government on the globe—and as long as we maintain, by our own wisely settled and honorable policy, their abundant faith in the ultimate payment of the last dollar of the American debt. These are precisely the conditions which now give to American funds the "call" on every European Exchange—a preference which is marked, universal, and which no semi-official financiering of those governments, through the Banks of England or France, need undertake to dispute. If they, at times, succeed in engineering a temporary decline in quotations, by working on the needs or the apprehensions of the merely speculative holders, who crowd the places of the money-changers, that depression at once brings on an increased demand from the great body of the people outside, for a lucrative and permanent investment at the better figures.

It is about time for the American public to dismiss altogether its feverish dread of anything like a considerable return of our securities, upon the spur of any sudden financial emergency in the foreign markets. A few bankers and speculators there may temporarily unload through the American mails, but their holdings are but a contemptibly small per centage of our funds in European hands. The great body of this foreign debt of ours will be held there—and held until paid at its maturity—so long as we shall continue to evince that honest spirit, in our own dealings with our public creditors, which has thus far been the policy—indeed, the exclusive glory—of Republicanism, of the party of the Union, which incurred the obligation, and will never be discharged from its responsibility so long as that faith is to be sustained, or those obligations shall remain unsatisfied. We have made it pointedly for the interest of the wealthy foreigner to put his property into this line of investment, and,—upon the same policy which we have thus far faithfully adhered to,—to keep it there. And this sort of interest—powerful enough to overturn thrones as well as to crush the financial monarchies of the European Exchanges, lies too deep and upon too solid a base, to be bent or overturned by the short-lived spasms of current speculation. American credit will yet stand unshaken, when empires go down and kingdoms are dissolved beyond the Atlantic. We have taken our own bonded security upon the pockets of every wealthy nation in Europe, in the funds which their populations, of all ranks and conditions, have invested upon an established and unimpeachable American party. They are satisfied with our security—and we have every good reason for being content with the security of their confidence given to us in return. The Banks of England or France are impotent to reverse this condition of things. It is beyond their reach. Time was when those great institutions governed the world. That day has gone by—but it may be years yet before they find out. In the meantime, let Exchanges run wild,—and get wiser to-morrow! Let the bulls of our gold-market paw, and bellow, and run a muck, as often as they think it profitable, against inexorable facts! The American statesman understands these things perfectly, and waits, with unruffled patience, for these little squalls to blow over. American credit, abroad as at home, rides at a great anchor which no storm can disturb—but one, *and that can only come with our own criminal blundering into an European war.*

LIVING THOUGHTS.

Comparatively few are aware of J. R. Foster & Co's. Pittsburgh Publishing Agency having been established in our city. These enterprising publishers have placed upon our table "Living Thoughts of Leading Thinkers," by Rev. S. P. Linn, A. M. The work is a Pittsburgh enterprise, and is elegantly gotten up. The typography is very fine, paper richly toned, and the volume is robed in tasteful binding. We have carefully examined the selections of poetry and prose, and find that the author has exercised fine taste, as well as proper discrimination. Every department of thought is represented in the volume. Many of the best quotations are from the writings of residents in this community, and from the press of this city. It will be a surprise to many to read the breathing thoughts of familiar names in this community. Altogether the work is a success, and ought to command a large sale by careful canvassers. The book is dedicated to Rev. S. J. Wilson, D.D., Professor in the Western Theological Seminary. The talented author, we believe, resides in Allegheny City.

THE CHARTIERS RAILWAY.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* says:

The corps of engineers on this road reached Canonsburgh on Thursday last, and have located the road to that point. We understand that the engineers have been drawn off, with the intention, it is stated, of preparing for immediately putting the road under contract to that point. When the balance of the road will be surveyed and put under contract, we are not informed. As there is considerable interest felt in the route of the railway at the end next to Washington, the people of that place will look with considerable feeling for the resumption of the survey.

Washington Items.

The Mount Vernon Estate originally consisted of 1,200 acres. The ladies, with the aid of Mr. Everett, some two years ago bought two hundred acres, including the Washington House, and it is the remaining one thousand acres which is now advertised for sale at auction next week.

The President has recently received a letter from Mr. Peabody. He is now in very poor health, and expresses a desire to return to this country to spend his last days.

Rev. J. H. Whalon, of Erie, Pennsylvania, has been appointed Consul at Port Mahon, on the Island of Minorca, in the Mediterranean sea.

Gentlemen from Connecticut say the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution will be passed in the lower branch of their Legislature on Tuesday. It was ratified by the upper House last Friday.

Amusements.

Opera House.—The attendance at the Opera House was unusually large last night. "Humpty Dumpty" continues to exercise an attractive influence over the minds of the amusement going public. It will be continued through the present week.

Pittsburgh Theatre.—The Old Theatre was crowded from pit to gallery last night, it being the occasion of a complimentary benefit to Mr. Williams, the gentlemanly lessee and manager of the establishment. To-night an attractive bill will be presented, including Miss Jennie Engle and W. B. Cavanaugh. Wednesday night the "Female Forty Thieves" will be presented.

WASHINGTON, PA.

Eventful Times—The Vexed College Question—Feeling in Canonsburg—The Coming Commencement—School Superintendent—Gone to Europe.

Washington, Pa., May 9, 1869.

With us these are eventful times. For months two questions have been agitating our whole community. Will the Chartiers Railroad be built? Will the United College, Washington and Jefferson, be located here? Both are answered in the affirmative. Of course we are rejoicing, and are indulging in high anticipation of the brightness of the future now before us.

Already a spirit of enterprise and improvement is manifesting itself. New buildings are going up, and old properties are being repaired and beautified. Town lots are in demand and are bringing advanced prices.

The College question is being ventilated through the columns of our papers. Our Canonsburgh neighbors are not feeling pleasantly. It is not to be wondered at. They have had the College so long, and have been so dependent upon it, that its removal from them is regarded as a direful calamity. They imagine that they have lost their all. We really sympathize with them. But the mode they are adopting to obtain redress is to be deprecated—it is not wise for them, neither can it result otherwise than in damage to the College, for which they profess so strong an attachment. Its location at Washington is the fair and legitimate result of a plan to which they themselves cordially agreed. The Board of Trustees did it in exact accordance with a legislative enactment—did it by a two-thirds vote. Whether it was wise action or not, is an open question; but that it was fair and in good faith, no one ought, we think, to feel himself at liberty to doubt. To impugn the motives of the men who cast the majority vote is, to say the least of it, not charitable. It ought not to be done. No good can come from such a course—naught but evil. The writer of this has no personal interest in the matter whatever; takes no part in the controversy; would be glad, if he could, to have the blessing of a peacemaker. He believes in the wisdom of the book that says, "An angry man that stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression."

A little patience seasoned with the spirit of forbearance will soon make all right. An effort is now being inaugurated to make an appeal to the citizens of this county and people abroad to contribute the means to erect such buildings as the United College must have to enable it to do successful its work. This appeal ought to meet a hearty response. At the coming Commencement Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, and Rev. Nicholls, D.D., of St. Louis, are to deliver the addresses.

On Tuesday of this week the School Directors of the county met at the Court House and elected for County Superintendent Mr. W. G. Fee, of Chartiers township. If he does as well as his predecessor, Professor Gilchrist, too much praise cannot be awarded him.

The prospect of wheat and of fruits of all kinds is very promising in this region of country.

Personal.—One of our citizens, Mr. C. M. Reed, has gone on a European tour; will be absent several months.

Amicus.

MONONGAHELA CITY.

Light for Benighted Pedestrians—Street Reconstruction—New Buildings—Velocipede School—Contest for Prizes.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Monongahela, City, May 9, 1869.

Messrs. Editors: The substance of my last letter being mainly an account of the Templars' Convention, I was compelled to omit many items of interest picked up during my stay here.

One of the greatest inconveniences in this town is the want of light. There is nothing to guide the pedestrian through the streets, unless by chance the moon is up. Councils propose to erect lamp posts throughout the town and place oil lamps in them. The sooner it is done the better for the limbs of the citizens.

The streets, which are in a miserable condition, are to be "reconstructed."

Among the most notable objects in the shape of buildings, I might speak of the Episcopal Church, which is almost completed. It is small, but elegantly finished in every respect. The M. E. Church is nearly ready for occupancy. This congregation is the largest in the place. The Presbyterians and Baptists are about to erect new church edifices. Workmen are engaged in excavating cellars for a new Odd Fellows building. The house will be three stories in hight, about 150 feet in depth and 50 feet in width. There will be a large hall on the upper floor and the ground floor will be used as storerooms.

A brass band has been organized and in a short time will be ready to attend to engagements.

Messrs. Geo. Pittock and W. S. Ross closed their velocipede school here with a contest on Tuesday evening. The result of which was as follows:

First Prize—A miniature gold velocipede. On general fast and slow riding, combined; awarded to Mr. S. D. Culbertson. Competitor, Mr. John F. Logan.

Second Prize—Meerchaum pipe; awarded to Mr. Alfred Catlin. Competitors, S. A. McLean, Jos. Herron.

Third Prize—A Pocket Knife; awarded to S. B. Findley. Competitors, R. Shaw, Geo. L. Mellinger and W. Brawdy.

Judges, Messrs. M. Walker, Jos. Hazzard and S. Bayha.

The contest gave entire satisfaction, and was well patronized. With reluctance the managers, owing to other engagements, were compelled to close the school and to-day leave for Brownsville, where they open this week.

During my stay here I have met with the best of treatment, and can assuredly say that I regret to leave the good people with whom I have come in contact. The "Bennett" moves in sight, and so I must be off. I shall write from Brownsville in a few days. Yours, "G."

Millvale Borough Nominations.

The citizens of Millvale convened at the school house on Saturday evening, 8th instant, at 7½ o'clock. T. J. Manden, Esq., was called to the Chair, and C. A. Burrows appointed Secretary. The proclamation of the Burgess of the borough was read, after which the meeting proceeded to nominate. The monotony of the marking process was relieved by a spirited and well-timed address by the Chairman, and lively interchanges of opinions on municipal affairs and qualifications of candidates, by Messrs. Brewer, Scott, Williams, Sagebrouck and others.

The best of harmony and good feeling prevailed, and the following ticket was nominated:

Burgess—John J. Williams, Esq., by acclamation.

Council—John G. Brown, Edward Coates, T. S. Coates, T. J. Munden, F. G. Segebrouck, D. Dempsey, D. C. Evans.

School Directors—Josiah Riley and C. Burrows, for three years; D. C. Evans, for two years.

Assessor—B. H. Feilbach.

Judge of Elections—Thos. McElroy, by acclamation.

Inspectors of Elections—Brewer Scott and Alex. M. Johnson.

Constable—Theodore Kleiber.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Union Pacific Railroad announce a reduction in freight between Omaha and Cheyenne of forty cents per 100 pounds on 1st, 2d and 3d class.

—Richard Marley, a prominent Odd Fellow and one of the oldest in the United States, died at Baltimore on the 7th, aged seventy-eight years.

—The numerous vetoes of Gov. Hoffman, of New York, were sustained in the Legislature. Final adjournment was expected last night.

—The trial of Martha J. Carnes, accused of the homicide of Nichols McConna, at Jarrettsville, Md., resulted in verdict of not guilty.

—Mayor Shurtliff and other members of the city government of Boston left for Washington last night as a special Committee to invite President Grant to attend the Peace Jubilee.

—The New York Press Club at its monthly dinner, seventy members present, sent a congratulatory dispatch to the press of California on the completion of the Continental Railroad.

—A young lady from Delphos, Ohio, an inmate of a nunnery in Chicago, attempted to commit suicide on Sunday by drowning herself in the Chicago river. She was rescued.

—A house of ill fame in Chicago, known as "Under the Willow," was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, and two of the inmates came very near perishing in the flames.

—The parties arrested in New York, on a charge of being implicated in an extensive forgery of Haytien bank notes, have been discharged, there innocence having been made apparent.

—His Majesty, the King of the Sandwich Islands, had a narrow escape from death, recently, by a cocoa-nut tree falling while he was walking in a grove at his country seat.

—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad will be completed to Omaha on Wednesday. This will open a sharp competition between the North Western and Rock Island roads for the Pacific railroad freight.

—At Memphis, Sunday evening, a pleasure boat, containing eleven persons, was drawn under a coal barge lying at the Arkansas shore. Messrs. Garkey & Miller, well known dentists, Burrel Adams, Wille A. Cree and a negro man were drowned. Bodies not been found.

—The New York Legislature adjourned *sine die* at midnight Monday. The city and county levies for New York, over which there has been quite a fight, finally passed, with a million eight hundred thousand dollars out of the former and six hundred thousand from the latter.

—Delegates from saloon keepers' societies met in Convention at Cincinnati, Thursday night. Representatives were present from St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville and other places. The object is to form a National Association. The Convention will continue in session several days.

—Three men fell from a scaffold, in front of a new church, in Chicago, on Thursday afternoon, and one of them, named Stephen Derr, so badly injured that he cannot survive. J. Burnagan broke his left arm and was hurt about the head, had a rib broken and his side severely bruised.

—A rumor is in circulation at Washington city that ex-President Johnson's visit to Washington is for the purpose of consulting with Senator Sprague's friends about the formation of a new party, and to furnish Sprague with material to continue his war next winter upon certain radical Senators. This report lacks confirmation, however.

—The American Medical Association, in session at New Orleans, adjourned on Friday last to meet the second Tuesday of May next. After adjournment part of them made an excursion down the river and a number took a short trip up the river in the steamer Richmond. The entire session was marked by great harmony and good feeling.

—Matt. McCarty, a noted desperado, attempted to assassinate police officer Bennett, in Cincinnati, Friday morning, placing a loaded revolver within two inches of his head and snapping it twice. The officer collared the would-be assassin, knocked him down with his mace, and would have injured him farther, perhaps killed him, but for the interference of by-standers. McCarty was arrested and held on a charge of attempt to assassinate.

—A large number of distinguished officers have signified their intention to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Cincinnati to-morrow (Wednesday.) Gen. John A. Logan will deliver an address at the Reception. A banquet will be given at the Spencer House on Thursday night. On Friday a steamboat excursion will be made to North Bend, the tomb of General Harrison. The head quarters will be at the Spencer House.

—In the Massachusetts Legislature, on the 7th, the Senate Committee on woman's right to vote submitted a favorable report. The galleries were filled at the time with women who were bravely restrained by propriety from giving a round of cheers. The report recommended an amendment to the constitution striking out the word "male" from the section relative to suffrage. One member of the committee, the Rev. Mr. Dawes dissented. The subject will be considered this week.

The Murray silk mills, owned by Ryle & Co., in Patterson, N. J., took fire on Monday afternoon and were entirely destroyed. Loss $250,000; no insurance. About a dozen tenement houses adjoining, occupied by mill operatives, were also burned to the ground. The flames communicated to the Catholic Church near by, but were extinguished before great damage was done. The fire originated in Morris' rag shop, next to the mill, and it is thought was caused by spontaneous combustion. A large number of employes are houseless and thrown out of employment.

Premature Mourning.—A plump, red-faced, loud talking woman, evidently from the "rural districts," stepped into one of our dry goods stores yesterday and asked to see some "mourning stuff." The polite clerk handed down some rolls of different varieties fashionable for said uses, and, thinking to expediate a sale if he understood the degree of consanguinity for which the mourning was to be donned enquired of her in what manner the deceased was related to her: This question was too vague for her comprehension, and was replied to with "Hey?" and an interrogative stare. The clerk bridged the difficulty with the brief question, "Who's dead?" "Why," she replied, "fact is, there ain't nobody dead as I knows on, bnt the doctor says my old man (husband,) can't live mor'n a week or so at furthest, an' bein' as 'twas market day, and I was in town, I thought I'd better be gettin' the funeral fixins, and make 'em up, 'cause it's a real bother to get 'em made when there's dead folks in the house, an' I hate to borrow."—*Erie Dispatch.*

—The Massachusetts Senate has rejected the Prohibitory Liquor bill on a third reading, by 14 to 20. The opposition was composed of those who favored a stringent license law, and the ultra prohibitionists who object to concessions defeated the bill.

THE REASON WHY

Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher is the best. It is computed that a man's system undergoes three times a year, that is every four months, a radical and thorough change, that is, that at the end of that time nothing remains in the system of the material of which it was composed before that time. The eliminating organs carry out the worn-out and used-up material, and new matter is made to take its place and carry on the workings of the human organism. The cost of four months treatment in this way would not at the outside be more than ten dollars, and frequently the functions of life have an activity and vigor imparted sufficient to renew them by the use of one bottle, costing only one dollar. No organ of the body but will be benefitted by such a process. The liver, the stomach, the kidneys, the skin, the lungs, are all, as it were, made over again by the impetus given to the stomach and digestive system—old and prostrated people whose systems had begun to languish and decay, have been restored by DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER to youthful health and vigor. Especially is this medicine suitable at this ssason of the year, when the dormant powers of life, like all the rest of nature are emerging from the chilling and torpid state usual to the cold and wintry months. We know very well that all advertised medicines are apt to be regarded as useless and nugatory, but with DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER we feel perfectly secure in the promise that it must do good. Country merchants and those who supply others with needful things for their wants cannot confer a greater service than to keep a few bottles of this valuable medicine on their shelves to supply their wants. Dr. Keyser will take back every half dozen that remains unsold. It at the same time affords the merchant a good profit, and to those who need it, it is of more value than silver and gold, for what can be of more value to man than a medicine which carries health and life to the suffering invalid?

We earnestly entreat all who read this to try one bottle of Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher if they need such a medicine, and we will guarantee satisfaction. In order, however, not to be disappointed, let them buy none but that which has Dr Keyser's name over the cork and blown in the bottle, and in that way the Doctor will hold himself responsible for its results when the directions are closely followed.

SOLD AT THE DOCTOR'S GREAT NEW MEDICINE STORE, NO. 160 LIBERTY ST.

DR. KEYSER'S CONSULTATION ROOMS, NO. 120 PENN STREET, FROM 10 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

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Bear this in mind—that although a tonic is, to a certain extent, a stimulant—a stimulant, unmodified by any medicinal substances, is not a tonic, but A DEBILITANT. In HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS there is a stimulating element of the purest grade manufactured in this or any other country. Every fiery and corrosive oil or acid which contaminates the ordinary liquors of commerce, is expelled from the rye spirit which forms the alcoholic basis of the BITTERS, by careful and repeated rectification. The juices of the valuable roots, barks and herbs, infused into this wholesome product of the finest grain, still further modify its nature, so that it becomes, in fact, a simple diffusive agent, minus all the heavy and brain exciting properties which belong, more or less, to all liquors in a raw state. It is merely the safe and harmless vehicle which renders the medicinal virtues of the preparation effective—increasing their active power, and diffusing them through the system. Hence the pleasant and gentle glow which is experienced after taking a dose of the BITTERS. Instead of creating headache, as unmedicated stimulants are apt to do, this salubrious tonic is the best known remedy for that complaint. It calms and soothes cerebral excitement, strengthens the nerves, promotes the secretion of the gastric juice, invigorates the bowels, determines the fluids to the surface, improves the appetite, increases the animal vigor, regulates organic action, and, from its mild, yet effective, alterative qualities, is the very best preparation that can be administered to the weaker sex in the peculiar difficulties to which their organization subjects them.

OLIVER & CO.

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OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & COMPANY'S.

We are receiving this week by ocean steamers from England a fresh stock of the latest and most beautiful designs in English Tapestry and Body Brussels by direct importations from the manufacturers. We invite the inspection of house furnishers, confident that we offer the largest assortment and greatest variety of elegant patterns ever brought to this market, at the lowest prices.

Great inducements are offered in all grades of Ingrains and Three Plies, it being their constant aim to offer to the multitude, the fullest assortment of cheap and serviceable Carpets at lower rates than any other house in the trade.

No. 23 FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **FOR SHERIFF,**

WILLIAM G. STUBBS,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. myll-d&T

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, May 10, 1869.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** BANK have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after THURSDAY, the 13th inst. myll:j9 JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

COLUMBIA AND WESTERN PENNA. OIL.

Will be added to the list of stocks, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street,

25 Shares Columbia Oil Co.
1,000 Shares Western Pennsylvania Oil Co.

myll A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

CHOICE TEAS.—We have just received an invoice, fifty half chests, including some of the finest new crop Young Hyson, English Breakfast, Oolong and Japan Teas, imported this season, which we are selling at reduced prices wholesale and retail at the family grocery store of

myll JNO. A. RENSHAW, corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

WOOD TURNING, SCROLL SAWING AND MOULDING.

Done promptly to order at 161 Lacock street, Alleghedy City, by

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The best attention will be given to all who want anything in our line, and as we have experience ourselves for the last twenty-five years in the trade, and keep only first class hands, we are sure to satisfy all customers. We always keep a large lot of turned work, such as Balusters, Newl Posts, Hand, &c. Also, a good stock of dry Walnut, Cherry and other lumber on hand.

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Should supply themselves with

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For travelers in Europe and the East. Price, $7.50.

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In English, French, German and Italian. Price, $1.50. For sale at the new book store of

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Upholsters and Dealers in Curtain Goods,

Direct the attention of their friends and the public to their finely assorted stock of Lace and Nottingham Curtains Vestibule Laces, Damask Reps, Ferry's Mexican cloth, Satin, Delanes, Gilt Cornices, Gilt and Walnut Mouldings, Spring Beds of superior make, Hair Matrasses (pure white hair.) Pillows, Bolsters, and everything pertaining to a first-class bed. The latest Paris and Berlin designs for Draperies at the inspection of their customers. Pure white Eastern Show Feathers always on hand.

HOLTZMAN & WIEDERHOLD.

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C. G. HAMMER & SONS

(Late of the firm of Hammer & Dauler,)

At their new establishment, No. 48 SEVENTH AVENUE, have a large stock of elegant and fashionable

PARLOR,

LIBRARY & BEDROOM FURNITURE

AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

We have erected a large Factory, and are prepared to fill all orders on shortest notice. We flatter ourselves of always having made good work, and it will always be our endeavor to continue, having a large number of experienced workmen, and a foreman of 26 years experience at the trade to superintend all work before leaving the Factory. We use no machinery; all our work is made by hand, and for durability and elegance it cannot be excelled.

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SUCCESSFUL BOOKS.

Little Women, first series by Miss Alcott	$1 50
Little Women, second series	1 50
On the Height; by Auerbach	2 00
Villa on the Rhine by Auerbach. Part 1st,	1 75
Village Tales, by Auerbach	1 50
Edelweiss, by Auerbach	1 00
Realities of Irish Life, by Steuart French	1 00
5,000 copies of the London edition of this book were sold at	6 00
Gates Ajar, by Miss Phelps	1 50
The Adirondacks Adventures in the Wilderness, by Murray	1 50
Her Majesty's Towe by Hepworth Dixon. (A $2 00 book for 60 cents.)	60

FOR SALE BY

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ABOVE ST. CLAIR.

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AMERICAN BANK.

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This Bank is now fully organized and prepared to do a general Banking business.

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REMOVAL.

DRS. LIGHTHILL & REID

have removed to their newly-furnished parlors

197 Third avenue, near Grant street.

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APPLICATION to sell liquors on file in the Clerk's office.

J. K. Lanahan, tavern, 9th ward, Pittsburgh.

The License Board will sit for for hearing the above application on MONDAY, the 10th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.

m6:16:14 JOHN G. BROWN Clerk.

EXTRA NO. 1 & 2 LARD OIL OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

Extra S. C. D. Beef and Beef Tongues in store and for sale by

F. SELLERS & CO., Cor Penn and Tenth streets.

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MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1869.

For circulars, &c., apply to

h30 R. S. ROBB, A. M., Prin.

INSTALLMENT NOTICE.—The stockholders of the Mercantile Library Hall Company are hereby notified that the fifth installment, THREE DOLLARS per share, has been this day called payable on or before May 15th, 1869, at the office of N. Holmes & Sons, 57 Market street.

By order of the Board.

JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, May 4, 1869, my6:199

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MUTUAL BENEFIT

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF

NEWARK, N. J.

LEWIS C. GROVER, - - - President.

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RETURNS TO

LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS IN 1868,

$3,335,058.14!!!

The Assets after paying losses and return premiums as above are	$15,585,946 53
Add interest due and accrued	347,475 23
And premiums due, not yet received	491,895 26
And the total Assets are, January 1, 1869	$16,425,227 01
Being a net increase for year of	2,235,138 84

EXPENSES:

N. B.—Among purely Mutual Companies that one is cheapest that does its business

THOROUGHLY AT LEAST EXPENSE.

The rate of expenses for the year's business has been, on the total receipts,

982-100 PER CENT.;

ON PREMIUMS ALONE,

1142-100 PER CENT.;

The above wonderful results in the items of expenditure may well be considered in connection with the following extract from the President's Twenty-Fourth Annual Report to the Directors:

"At this time we felicitate ourselves that we have adhered to the mode of distributing surplus and returning premiums to the members which we have acted on from the beginning, nearly a quarter of a century ago; a system plain, simple, uniform, which all can understand, which compels economy and prudence, discloses any attempt at extravagance or fraud, and above all enables every intelligent member to understand the manner in which his business is conducted."

DIVIDENDS.

The Dividends on the above simple and intelligible plan have been since 1861 of the uniform rate of 50 per cent., except in 1868, during which

Two Dividends of Fifty Per Cent.

Were returned, making the unprecedented amount of

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

IN A SINGLE YEAR,

The present prosperity of the Company, the amount and character of its assets, and the STEADINESS AND ECONOMY of its management, give every guarantee possible, in the nature of the case, that the dividends of coming years will not fall below the above standard of 50 per cent. on Life, annual rates, payable in three years after the premiums on which they are declared.

There will thus always be three dividends, payable with policy at maturity, to offset as many notes of equal amount which may have been given, so that the outstanding note is NOT (all statements to the contrary notwithstanding) deducted from face of Policy.

Dividends may be left with the Company to accumulate at compound interest until they make a fund, the annual interest of which will pay the cash premium required.

Thus, on the assumption of the above rate, a very simple calculation will suffice to show that a SELF SUSTAINING POLICY may be secured in

THIRTEEN YEARS

ON

LIFE RATES,

And a large accumulation on deposit, as in a Savings Bank, payable to the insured on demand, or with policy at maturity.

In addition to the above, the

MUTUAL BENEFIT

Issues all forms of Policies on the MOST FAVORABLE TERMS, warranted by

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To those who prefer full CASH PAYMENTS, it offers all the essential advantages of a Cash Company; but the experience of a quarter of a century demonstrates that the NOTE SYSTEM, as originated and conducted by them, is as

Safe for the Company

AS IT IS

Advantageous to the Insured.

Securing from the outset double the amount of policy for the same cash investment.

All interested in the matter of

LIFE INSURANCE,

Whether on their own account or for others, are invited to call for CIRCULARS OR FULLER INFORMATION on the

GENERAL AGENT,

S. M. LOVERIDGE.

42 FIFTH AVENUE.

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FINE FRENCH FLOWERS,

WREATHS, BUDS, WHEAT,

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DRESS TRIMMINGS,

KNOTTED FRINGES, HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS, HOSIERY, in every size and quality.

GLOVES, of every description.

KID GLOVES, of best makes, including a splendid line of all the Bright Shades, and in all numbers.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS,

In every quality, at the very

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TO ALDERMEN

AND

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

PURDON'S DIGEST AND SUPPLEMENT,

BURNS' JUSTICE,

DUNLAP'S FORMS,

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For Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Acidity of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Heart-burn, Jaundice, and all diseases arising from a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver or Intestines.

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Have returned to their well known location,

NO. 22 DIAMOND STREET,

Where they are prepared to furnish fresh every day a fine, large assortment of

CAKES AND BREAD

Of every description. Kept constantly on hand the very best Confectioneries in the city.

N. B.—Orders for parties, &c., will be supplied at the shortest notice and delivered to any part of the two cities.

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Also, ICE CREAM SALOON now open and will continue so during the season.

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$25,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

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Iowa, Missouri and Virginia land for sale.

Enquire of

THOS. SIMPSON & R. M. HOLLAND

Brokers and Real Estate Agents,

89 GRANT STREET,

my9 Office, back room.

FEDERAL OIL COMPANY—.

In pursuance of an order from the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the Directors of the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of TEN CENTS per share, payable forthwith to the legal holders of stock in said company, on return to the Secretary of certificates or other evidence of ownership.

All parties are hereby notified that dividends, unclaimed for a period of six months, will be disposed of according to law.

By order of the Board.

A. B. MILLS, Secretary.

Office, Duquesne Way, 3 doors below Ninth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, April 28, 1869. ap29:127

MACHINISTS' TOOLS FOR SALE.

3 Double Geared Slide Lathes, various sizes,
1 Screw Cutting Machine, with Taps and Dyes from 1¼ inch to ⅜.
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DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership as the firm of Wm. France & Son, heretofore existing between the undersigned in the grocery business, at 15 Diamond, Pittsburgh, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. France, the senior partner, will settle all the firm's business, and will continue the grocery business in his own name at the old stand.

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May 3d, 1869. m5:164

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OF THE

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APRIL 30, 1869.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$466,696 15
U. S. 1881 Bonds, @ par	25,000 00
U. S. 10-40 Bonds, @ par	25,000 00
Real Estate	2,720 00
Office Furniture	418 60
Cash	35,358 14
Total	$555,193 34

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$503,548 12
Interest Due Depositors, May 1, 1869	12,822 13
Contingent Fund	38,823 09
Total	$555,193 34

A. A. CARRIER, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Bank, the Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, and counted the Cash, and find the foregoing statement correct.

H. CHILDS,
WM. H. SMITH,
NICHOLAS VOEGTLY, Jr. } Committee.

May 1st, 1869.

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Solicitor—E. BRADFORD TODD.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 7, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessments for grading, paving and curbing Townsend street from Wylie street to Decatur street, and Vine alley from Federal street to Washington street, are now

READY FOR EXAMINATION,

And can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, May 18th, 1869, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, CITY ENGINEER.

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TO STONE CONTRACTORS.

The Park Commission of Allegheny City will receive PROPOSALS until WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., 3 P. M., for constructing on Park Grounds a Circular Fountain Basin, 50 feet diameter, in cut stone, with rubble foundation. Plans and specifications can be seen and full particulars obtained at City Engineer's office.

The Commission do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

CHARLES DAVIS, Superintending Engineer.

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PROPOSALS.—Proposals for the Carpenter Work, Brick Work and Painting required for the Court House and Jail improvements will be received at the office of the undersigned, until FRIDAY, May 14th, noon. Plans and specifications are now ready for examination.

BARR & MOSER, Architects,

m7:189 Nos. 3 and 4 Sixth (late St. Clair) st.

ONE WEEK LONGER for the closing out sale at No. 100 Ohio street, Allegheny, $8,000 worth of Dry Goods, Summer Goods, Notions, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c., &c., to be sold forthwith to quit business. Store for rent, Lease and Fixtures for sale. Also, Store and Dwelling for rent on East Lane, No. 39.

my7:186 JAMES GOSLING

FOR SALE.—Suburban Residence or Business Stand, and One Acre of Ground, situate in the borough of Braddocks, within two minutes' walk of a station on either railroad. The house is a neat frame of seven rooms, large hall and cellar; lot contains all necessary outbuildings, and an abundance of all kinds of fruit, good spring water in kitchen; ten feet from the house is a store-room 18 by 30, with a ware-room attached; store-room now rented and doing a good business. The location of the property is all that could be desired either for a country residence or business stand, or both. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. ap29

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 10, 1869.

The gold market opened strong at 137¾, advanced to 137¾ and closed dull and heavy at 137⅜. The bond market in London not having fully responded to the decline in gold here, and the advance in bonds in New York, doubts were entertained whether a further decline in gold would take place.

Government bonds were buoyant and higher, with more orders to buy than can be filled from the limited supply.

Stocks stronger and higher, and quite an excitement in New York Central and Fort Wayne. Money moderately active.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 137⅝; Silver, 127; Eighty-one's, 119½; Five Twenties, 1862, 119½; do 1864, 115¼; do 1865, 116; do 1865, consols, 117¾; do 1867, 117⅝; do 1868, 117½; Ten Forties, 108⅞; New York Central, 82½; Erie, —; Reading, 95½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 153½; Ohio & Mississippi, 32½; Michigan Southern, 106¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92; Chicago & Rock Island, 29¾; Chicago & North Western, 87½; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 99½; Adams Express Company, 60½; Merchants Union Express, 15½; Pacific Mail, 92; Western Union Telegraph Company, 43¼; Gregory, 3,10 Quartz Hill, 1,45; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 3,15; W. Am. Express 40¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10, 1869.

Money easy, at 6@7 per cent. on call. Prime discounts 7@9 per cent. Sterling heavy and lower under an increased supply of bond bills. Prime bankers offered freely at 9¼, with buying rates at 9@9 1-16. Good bankers' bills sold as low as 8¾@8¾c, and bond bills even lower. Gold opened at 137, advanced to 138 under unfounded rumors of an extra session of Congress, and closed at 137¾@137½. Rates for carrying 1@8 per cent., and flat clearances $160,000,000.

Governments, upon the advance of bonds in London and reaction in consols, became very buoyant, and prices were ¼@2 per cent. higher than Saturday morning. Market continued firm up to close. Few bonds are coming in from out of town; supply here is very small and foreign houses have commenced shipping. One house sent half a million on Saturday and sends a million of '67s to-morrow. The present short interest is large, amounting in '68s alone to 10 millions, besides 4 or 5 millions in older bonds. Coupons: '81, 119⅝@119¾; do '62, 119¼@119½; do '64, 115¼@115¾; do '65, 116@116¼; new, 117½@117⅝; do '67, 117½@117⅝; do '68, 117½@117¾; 10-40s, 108¾@109; Pacifics, 106½@106¾.

State bonds are dull but firm: Missouris, 89¼@89¾; Old Tennesses, 68¼@68½; new do, 66½@66¾; Old North Carolinas, 60¾@61; new do, 55½@55¼; Old Virginias, 57½@58; new do, 62@62½; Louisiana Levee 6s, 70¼.

Stock market has been active and strong all day with large transactions, though there was less excitement than last week. Prices have advanced materially throughout the list, and our closing figures are the highest of the day. The features were New York Central, Erie, Fort Wayne, Michigan Southern, Northwestern, Hudson and Mariposa. There is a vague rumor that the back interest on Erie preferred will be paid shortly.

5-30 *Prices*—Cumberland, 30@33; Wells Express, 35@35⅞; American, 40¼@41¼; Adams, 60@60¾; United States, 63@63¾; Merchants Union, 15@16; Quicksilver, 20¾@20¾; Canton, 61@62¼; Pacific Mail, 97⅛@97¼; Western Union Telegraph, 43¼@43½; Mariposa, 23@23½; do. preferred, 47⅜@47½; Hartford and Erie, 23@23½; New York Central, 182¼@182½; Erie, 30½; do. pref., 54½; Hudson, 157½@158; Harlem, 148½@149; Reading, 195⅞@196; Chicago & Alton, 159; do preferred, 158@160; Terre Haute, 37½@40; preferred, 68@69; Wabash, 73@73½; preferred, 78@79; St. Paul, 77½@77⅝; preferred, 85½@86⅝; Ft. Wayne, 154¾@155; Ohio and Mississippi, 13¼; Michigan Southern, 107½@107¼; Illinois Central, 145@145¾; Pittsburgh, 92@92½; Lake Shore, 107@107½; Rock Island, 130@130½; Northwestern, 87⅛@88; preferred, 100¾@101; Sioux City, 116; St. Joseph preferred, 116; C. C. & I. C. 46½.

Mining shares dull.

Coppers stocks at Boston: Copper Falls, 8½; Franklin, 19¼; Hecla, 75; Hancock, 4¼; Quincy, 28.

Receipts at Sub-Treasury, $1,600,384; payments, $1,159,662: balance, $83,708,662: Imports of specie during the week, $148,803: disbursements of coin interest to-day, $388,392.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 10.—There is rather an improved demand for staple styles of cotton goods adapted to the season, but the market is far from being active and prices seem to favor buyers as will be seen from the annexed rates: Methuen ¾ plain bleached cottons are reduced to 8c; Portsmouth B, ¾ do, 7½c; Providence ⅞ do, 10c; Montville stripes, 15c; Baltic A, 4-4 brown cottons, 11½c; Lawrence E, 4-4 do, 13½c; do F, brown, 13c; Dwight, 13c; Abbott A, do, 14½c, and Great Falls E, 15c.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 10, 1869.

The markets in a general way present but little that is really new or important. There is a continued fair consumptive demand for most of the leading articles, and a fair volume of business in the aggregate, without, however, any essential change to note in values.

APPLES—Sales at $5@8 per bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—Is coming in more freely, but as yet prices are fully sustained, ranging from 35@40, for good to strictly prime.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3,25.

CHEESE—Sales of new Western Reserve at 15@20, as to quality, and New York Goshen at 24@25.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 29@30.

CORNMEAL—$1,50@1.75 per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT — Is a little dull but unchanged. Peaches, 14 for quarters, and 18@19 for halves. Apples, 13@15.

EGGS—Sales at 16@18.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is steady with a continued fair local demand but unchanged. Spring Wheat brands at $6,50@7,25, and Winter Wheat at $7,50@8. Rye Flour, $7@7,25.

GRAIN—Wheat is in fair demand and prime Red, is quoted at $1,50. Oats a little easier under the influence of increased arrivals, and we are reported sales to-day, at a decline; we now quote 72@73 on track and wharf, and 75@78 in store. Ear Corn is still quoted, at 78@80, on track and 83@85 in store; shelled 75@78, as to quality. Sales Rye, at $1,40@1,43. Prime to choice Spring Barley, $1,75@1,80.

HAY—Is dull with liberal arrivals and a supply considerably ahead of the demand. Sales of good to prime baled, on wharf, at $25@28, and choice at $29@30.

HEMP—Sales at $215.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Is quoted at $1,20 for No. 2, and $1,50, No. 1.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@1,75.

POTATOES—Sale 2 cars, in bulk, at 45; small sales, in store, at 55@60. Market glutted and dull.

PEANUTS—Sales at 11 cts.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quoted in a jobbing way at 13¾@14 for Shoulders; 16¼@18 for Ribbed and Clear Sides; and 18@19¼ for Plain and Sugar Cured Hams. Lard in tierces, 19c, and in kegs and buckets, at 20c. Dried Beef, 20@20½. Mess Pork $31¾@32.

SEEDS—Small sales of Clover Seed at $9@9,50 and Timothy at $5,75@6. Flax Seed would command $2,50.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,83@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

TALLOW—Is quoted at 10¼@10⅝, for rendered, and but little doing.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 10, 1869.

The oil market was unusually active to-day, the reported sales aggregating seven thousand barrels of Refined, and fifteen thousand barrels of Crude. On one point, a very important one, in regard to prices being lower, there was no equivocation; this was conceeed on all hands, and the sales show this very satisfactorily. For some time past there has been so little done, that it was difficult to get the exact tone of the market, and without sales, prices at best could only be regarded as nominal. It would also appear, that the great bulk of the business was done in the early part of the day, and it was said that there were but very few buyers in the after part of the day, even at the reduction.

CRUDE—Compared with Friday and Saturday, Crude is down from a quarter to a half cent, and the market is weak, with every appearance at this writing of a still further decline. It is very desirable just now to get Crude down to manufacturing basis, and the sooner it reaches that point the better for the trade at large. The sales were:

2,000 bbls seller to July	40@45	14
3,000 do do do	40@46	14
5,000 do settlement do		14
5,000 seller 30 days	40@46	14

Buyers option, until August, offered at 15, without findinding buyers.

REFINED—The market for spot is holding its own pretty well, while the late months are weak and drooping, and lower. May to September offered at 33½; July to December, 34½; and July alone, 33. Sales of 500 June last half at 33; 1,000 same delivery at 33; 500 May last half, at 32½; and 1,000 do same delivery, 32½; also, sold in Philadelphia, 2,000 last half May at 32½; and 2,000 first half June, at 32½.

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ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Tobacco stiff but not any higher. In Cotton there is nothing doing. Hemp is dull with sales of undressed at $1,25@1,60; dressed $2,35@2,40. Flour is very dull and business small, Spring superfine sold at $4,20@4,50; Fall extra at $5,20; Spring and Fall double extra at $5,25@6,50. Wheat is dull and weak, except for choice Fall; prime to fancy red sold at $1,55@1,90; Spring sold at $1,10@1,12 for No. 2 in sacks; $1,15@1,16 for No. 1, and $1,13½ for No. 2 free in elevator. Corn is firm and held above buyers views, and not much doing; mixed in bulk sold at 56c; mixed and yellow sacked at 66c; white 70c. Oats is very firm 65@68c. Barley is very dull with small sales of northern Spring at $1,75. Rye is inactive and unchanged at $1,24@1,25. Whiskey is firm at 90c. Groceries are dull; Louisiana Sugar sold at 13¼@14½c for prime to choice. Coffee—fair to choice Rio 19@25½c. Molasses 70@85c for plantation. Provisions very dull, with no notable change in the price, and heavy. Mess Pork sold at $31,25. Dry salt clear rib sides sold at 15½c; clear sides 16c. Bacon—shoulders in the small way 12¾@13c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17c. Lard—choice country kettle 17½@17½c, and small order lots of city at 18c. Receipts—flour 6,500 bbls, wheat 71,200 bu, corn 5,400 bu, oats 18,200 bu, rye 1,600 bu, hogs 480 head.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Flour nominal. Wheat dull and lower; sales good to prime red at $1,70@1,85, choice $2@2,10. Corn dull and lower; sales white at 82@83c, yellow 85@86c. Oats 74@76 for prime. Rye unchanged. Mess Pork quiet. Bacon quiet; rib sides 16¾c, clear sides 17½c, shoulders 14¼@14½c. Hams 19@20c. Lard quiet at 19@19½c. Whiskey firm and scarce at 96@97c, and some holders ask 98c.

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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD

PRIZE ESSAY—CORN CULLTIVATION.

I. Soil.

II. Time of planting.

III. Care of the plant.

Under the above heads I design to illustrate the subject, theoretically, practically, and withal, as briefly as possible, aiming always to be understood.

I. *Soil*—What are the combined elements and ingredients for the best soil? Analyze the plant and its fruit, and we shall discover the clearest indication how we shall find the best soil. We cannot, with reason, expect to grow corn from a soil which does not contain any of the elements of the grain.

1st. The corn plant, when matured, and the thin, delicate shell or hull of the kernel, contain a very large quantity of silica, or flint, a substance, melted with potash in proper proportions, that makes the various forms and varieties of glass; and the most vigorous plants contain it in the greatest abundance. It is the principal ingredient that forms the structure or woody substance of all plants; it is the most important material that gives compactness, solidity and superior value to the hardest trees—the hickory, rock maple and oak—toughens their rugged trunks and gives them strength to shake their giant arms and lift their lofty tops at the rushing storm. A silicious soil, then, is requisite. This soil is composed of powdered rock and vegetable and animal remains. Silex is a very abundant natural product. It forms a large part of all granite or primitive rocks and mountains, and is the chief ingredient in all earthly formations. It is the soil which is spread over the globe's surface, and wherever it is found most finely powdered, there we shall have the most requisite conditions of silica. It is enough here to say that the experience of the farmer will teach him to seek, upon his farm, for that soil that is most thoroughly powdered, mellowed and mixed, easiest to till, regarding always what he knows of the conditions of natural fertility, and depth of soil into which he may drop the seed with hope of a response to his labor in an abundant crop.

2d. The soil must contain fixed alkalies, for without their presence the important agent, silica, is worthless. No soil can be more sterile than that made of pure silex, but give a fixed alkali, and that hard, unyielding substance becomes at once dissolved, and passes on to its mission to form the plant. Common wood ashes contain these two substances in abundance. The wood reduced to ashes, the heat necessary for that purpose dissipates the acids, and leaves the silica and pot-ash at hand, again, in their union, to re-enter upon their work to form their woody structure. Mixed with the earth and vegetable and animal fibre, the mass is dissolved and resolved in nature's laboratory, more completely and perfectly than it can be done by the most skillful chemical art, to be absorbed by the rootlets, carried thence to the stalk and fruit to bless the toil of the patient husbandman.

3d. What further? Of what is the kernel composed?

1st, the shell or hull,—silex, almost wholly; 2d, a hard, almost flint-like substance, composed principally of carbon. 3d, the inner or flour part—starch. Diffused and mixed with these three substances are gluten, gum and saccharine. These several substances are drawn principally from the soil, although the gasses of the atmosphere assist in the formation of the plant but less in that of the kernel. In that soil, therefore, we must have those ingredients that will produce those different combined parts of the grain of corn. In addition to silica and potash, or a fixed alkali, we must call to our aid four gasses, viz: 1, carbonic acid gas; 2, hydrogen; 3, oxygen; 4, nitrogen. The first and second are principally produced from decaying and dissolving vegetable and animal matter; the third and fourth almost wholly compose the common air we breathe. The two former are vastly increased in our soil by agricultural art—the two latter assist in the work.

It will here be observed that it is impossible to separate the two questions. "What is the best soil?" "What is the best fertilizer?" One involves the other, and to answer the question, "What is the best soil?" we must use a fertilizer that will evolve or absorb one or all of the above gases, as nature may choose in her great work.

3d. Preparation of the soil. Plow deep—from eight to twelve inches. The advantages of deep plowing newly broken ground will be to give you a loose, soft soil above the turf, and room and scope for the harrow and cultivator, and for the roots of the plant. On old ground, plow deep, *once* very late in the fall, as late as possible before the ground "shuts up." Do this, and the grub and wire-worm will totally disappear. Experience has demonstrated this. Reason: The various worms are deposited on or near the surface in larvæ. They soon descend deep, to be beyond frost, and only come to the surface to do their havoc after they are warmed to activity by the sun. Having descended to their winter quarters, throw them up to the surface again, expose them, and frost shall kill them, and they shall do no more harm forever.

Plow it at least once again, in the spring,—do it thoroughly and well,—just at the time you wish to plant. Keep the soil clear of weeds. You cannot serve two masters *well* at one and the same time. Either to have a good crop of weeds without corn, or, what is better, a great and good crop of corn without weeds. Use our compost, and all the seeds of weeds in the manure will be destroyed, made into fertilizing agency, and the great source of weeds will be dried up.

II. *Time of planting.*

On this subject, both opinions and experience are conflicting among farmers. But I think I can readily account for the cause of this conflict. Are there not spots and patches on the farm where grass starts and matures soonest, by days, even weeks? Why is this? Always because these spots are the richest. Therefore, he who has the richest soil, or cares for it best, can plant his corn the earliest. Neighbor A. says he has the best crop planted June 1st; neighbor B. says he has the best planted May 20. Now both are right, and the reason is that A's farm is not so rich by 10 per cent. as B's, and I will state it as a truth from experience that B's corn shall ripen 15 days earlier than A's, and he will raise 15 to 20 per cent. a better crop.

As soon as the ground is properly dried from the spring rains, the seed should go in; the richer the ground, the earlier you may plant. For the last thirty years I have observed, with great attention and interest, that those who plant earliest, on the average, have the best yield. In this latitude, an early frost is more destructive to the corn crop than early planting, and, as a rule, early planting is the best remedy against an early frost, and, if there be an exception to the rule, a soil fertilized as it should be, will supply the place of the exception; and then, year by year, early planting, with a soil and such fertilizers as we have described, will be a security against all accidents,—all, I say if the proper care is bestowed in planting and cultivation, which we will explain presently.

I am of the opinion that the best observation to be made of *signs* is, "when you find the soil dry enough and rich enough, plant," and the farmer who will follow this rule, and will be, what a farmer must be to prosper, "up and doing," will find in the end that he has increased his crop.

Cover the seed, (which should be four in a hill, well spread, like the teats of a good cow,) about one and a half inches deep with the finest earth, without "patting" it, and the plant will find it easy to "push its way in the world," without being obliged to lift a load of turf, grass, clods, or stones, and come forth a sturdy, healthy, vigorous shoot.

III. *Care of the plant.*

By the time the plants have three blades each, or as soon as you can see them along the rows the distance of twenty rods, put the cultivator in deeply both ways. This lifts and lightens the soil, lets in the atmosphere, and thereby brings the gases of the atmosphere in to combine with your fertilizers. This process should be repeated three times within as many weeks, each time using the fingers and hoe to clear out around the plant any weeds or grass that may intrude, and loosen the soil around the roots. This method has demonstrated the fact that drought will be comparatively harmless. Corn that has become rolled up by the drought, and remains so through the night, will unroll and expand by simply stirring the soil around the roots.

Put no hill around the corn. A hill is no protection to the corn or roots. If the soil is plowed deep enough, the roots will strike deep and broad. Besides a new quantity of earth brought to the corn makes it necessary for the plant to send out another tier of roots, after it has been provided with all it needed, and thereby retards its maturity. But the chief evil of a mound-like hill is that it subjects the plant to additional exposure to drought, since a "hill" more readily dries through than the flat surface, and, certainly, sheds off from the roots of the plant, as from a roof, all the needed water that may fall. Let the cultivator do the most of your hoing. To hoe one thousand hills used to be a day's work for a man. Cultivate for me both ways and I will take care of three thousand hills per day, and I will produce a better crop than you can in the old "up-hill" way. Every time the soil is stirred is equal to applying a spoonful of the best fertilizer to the roots.

As soon as the blossom is shaken, or falls, the pollen is sifted from the stamens, the kernel "glazed," you can gather the tops, and the corn, instead of being injured, will be benefitted by having the full sunlight fall upon it, ripening it all alike, and earlier than it could be, were the shade of the tops not removed. The kernel receives no benefit from the top after the bloom falls. Then the full current of the nutritive fluid sets toward the ear to complete the design to produce the corn.

Loosely bind the tops, take them to the barn, stand them up or hang them, and you will have a good fodder. After the corn is ripe, gather when your farm work will make it most convenient, for good, sound corn, well ripened, will stand through all the cold, weather of fall or winter without detriment.

PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Klippart, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has received advices from various parts of Ohio that the prospect for a large yield of fruit is good.

The Utica *Herald* remarks that the prospect for farmers the present year is most unprecedently promising. Flour, woolen and cotton goods, and most articles the farmers have to buy, are cheaper than they have been before since the war; while beef cattle, butter and cheese command high prices and find ready sale. It is too early yet, of course, to form any conjecture in relation to the coming crops.

But very few hop yards will be set out in Otsego county, New York, this year. No hop roots are being sold in Cooperstown. Old and worn out yards are being plowed up. It is safe to estimate that there will be from five hundred to eight hundred acres less of hops cultivated in that county than last year.

The largest rose bush in France is at Toulon. It covers a wall seventy five feet long by eighteen in height, and near the root measures two feet eight inches round. In the months of April and May it produces 50,000 roses.

The *North British Agriculturist* says that milk fever abounds wherever cows, as in Ayrshire, are bountiful milkers. Putting the animals on short commons for a fortnight or three weeks before calving, will greatly lessen the number of cases.

Eggs are preserved on a large scale in Paris by placing in wire baskets about a dozen at a time, and immersing them for about a minute in boiling water. A thin layer of the eggs coagulates on the inner surface of the shell, forming a film impermeable to air.

A lecturer before the Industrial University of Illinois, presented figures showing that the cost of seed, labor, harvesting and marketing an acre of corn is $10; of an acre of wheat, $11.25. Allowing sixty bushels for the crop of corn, and twenty for the wheat, the price of the corn seventy-five cents and the wheat two dollars, the gross value per acre of the wheat is $40; of the corn $45.

A machine has been invented and put in operation in California, which, it is said, has cut, thrashed, cleaned and sacked the wheat from twenty acres in ten hours, with only three men to work it.

It is said that if a sheep or calf is covered with a rubber or leather spread, or thick blanket, and tobacco smoke be made under this covering, every tick and nit will be destroyed in half an hour or less.

A NEW evidence of the wide diffusion of Oriental religions in Europe during the earlier centuries of our era has just come to light at Bayeux. Among the remains of a triumphal arch of the third century, buried in the foundations of the Cathedral, the workmen have found a figure of Men, the Phœnician Moon God, bearing on his head the double crescent, and in his hand the mystic pine cone.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county.

In the Estate of

WILLIAM CALDWELL, Dec'd.

No. 3, December Term, 1869. Alias Writ of Partition.

To Mrs. Jane Skillen, formerly Jane Caldwell, now intermarried with Samuel Skillen, Margaret Powell, formerly widow of William Caldwell dec'd, now intermarried with Reuben Powell, Robert Caldwell, J. W. Caldwell, Elizabeth Scott, formerly Elizabeth Caldwell, now intermarried with Daniel Scott, heirs, &c., of William Caldwell, deceased, late of West Deer Township, Allegheny county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition or valuation on the premises in West Deer Township, Allegheny county, Pa., on

TUESDAY, MAY 18th, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportion as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, &c., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, April 5th, 1869. ap6:g57

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county.

In the Estate of

JAMES HINDMAN, Deceased.

No. 7, December Term, 1868. Alias Writ of Partition.

To Margaret Ann Hindman, widow of James Hindman, deceased; Eliza H. Dunlap, formerly Eliza H. Hindman, intermarried with John Dunlap; James Hindman, William Hindman, Joseph Hindman, Margaret H. Goshen, formerly Margaret H. Hindman, intermarried with William Goshen; and Mary Aber, formerly Mary Hindman, intermarried with William Aber, heirs &c., of James Hindman, dec'd, late of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition and valuation, on the premises, Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Penna.,

ON THURSDAY, May 20th, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, &c., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, April 5th, 1869. ap6:g57

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county.

In the Estate of

FREDERICK WEHLING, Dec'd.

No. 3, March Term, 1869. Writ of Partition.

To Charles Wehling, John Wehling, William Wehling, Wilhemina Wehling, intermarried with Henry Degmeyer, Sophia Wehling, intermarried with William Wilde, Sophia Fr. Notte, Eliza S. Notte, Caroline W. Notte, da W. Notte, Frederick W. Notte, Anna W. Notte, children of Caroline Meyer, deceased, who was married to Frederick W. Notte, she being a daughter of Caroline Wehling, deceased, Sophia Meyer, intermarried with Frederick Stuckmeyer, said Sophia having died and left one child, Bertha Stuckmeyer, Charles Stuckmeyer, Wilhelmina Meyer, intermarried with John Foell, Sophia Wehling, intermarried with Henry Vogel, William Wehling, Lina Wehling, Wilhelmina Wehling, children of David Wehling, Henry Wehling, Eliza Wehling, Maria Wehling, William Wehling and Frederick Notte, Guardian *ad litum* of Sophia Notte, Eliza Notte, Caroline Notte, Ida Notte, Frederick Notte, Bertha Stuckmeyer, Charles Meyer, Wilhelmina Meyer, Louisa Wehling, Wilhelmina Wehling, Eliza Wehling, Maria Wehling and William Wehling, heirs, &c., of Frederick Wehling, deceased, late of Lower St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned Writ of Partition and valuation on the premises in Lower St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Penna., on

Tuesday, 25th Day of May, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

To make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, and at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, April 5, 1869. ap6:g087

NOTICE.—By a Decree of the Court, made at Beaver County, Pa., April 28, 1869, the undersigned was confirmed Receiver of C. H. HALL & CO., and in compliance therewith I will dispose of Lubricating and Refined Oils and Barrels of said firm, and will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, in the Borough of Glasgow, Beaver County, Pa., on the 8TH OF JUNE NEXT, at 1 o'clock P. M., all the property of C. H. Hall & Co., known as the "Point Oil Works," consisting of Leases, Machinery, Tanks, Buildings, &c. &c., together with all oils then remaining unsold. Terms Cash. And also give notice to all persons indebted to said firm to make immediate payment to me.

H. BENNETT, Receiver of C. H. HALL & CO.,

PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1869. ap31-141-T.S

NO. 681, JUNE TERM, 1869.

In the matter of the application of the Central Mutual Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, for a charter of incorporation.

And now, to wit, APRIL 24th, 1869, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny county, it is ordered that notice of the above application be inserted in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE for at least three weeks, and that the same will be granted at next term of said Court, unless exceptions be filed in proper time.

R. S. MORRISON, Solicitor for Petitioners.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 5th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing Charlotte street from 36th street to 38th street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, MAY 15th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

my5:172 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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BUTTER.—10 Boxes Fresh Dairy Roll Butter, just received by express.

J. B. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

POLITICAL.

STATE SENATOR.

☞ **FOR SENATE,**

GEORGE WILSON

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my4

☞ **FOR SENATOR,**

SAMUEL B. CLULEY

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

☞ **FOR SENATOR,**

GEO. H ANDERSON

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

☞ **FOR SENATOR,**

THOMAS HOWARD

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

SHERIFF.

☞ **FOR SHERIFF.**

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

ap13:d&F **H. S. FLEMING.**

☞ **FOR SHERIFF,**

JOHN H. HARE,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap28-D&F

☞ **FOR SHERIFF.**

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.

FRANK DUFF, Ohio Township.

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☞ **FOR SHERIFF.**

JOHN A. WATSON,

Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h73DF

☞ **FOR SHERIFF.**

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

☞ **FOR SHERIFF,**

JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

RECORDER.

☞ **FOR RECORDER.**

B. A. SAMPSON,

Of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, (late Manchester,) will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the approaching Republican County Convention. my5: 94-d&T

☞ **FOR RECORDER,**

AUGUSTUS BECKERT,

Allegheny City, late private Fifth Excelsior Regiment. Lost a leg in the second Bull Run Battle. ap27:114 D&F

☞ **FOR RECORDER.**

H. M'MASTER

Will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

☞ **FOR RECORDER,**

THOS. S. HUNTER,

LATE NINTH REG'T PA. R. C.

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☞ **FOR RECORDER,**

HENRY SNIVELY,

Will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Recorder for Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the approaching Republican County Convention. ap30:132

COUNTY TREASURER.

☞ **FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

J. F. DENNISTON,

(Late Brevet Major U. S. Vols.,) will be a candidate for renomination, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap27 1-3-D&F

☞ **FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

COL. J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap23:D&F

REGISTER OF WILLS.

☞ **FOR REGISTER OF WILLS**

JOHN KEIL, JR.,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

☞ **FOR REGISTER OF WILLS**

JOSEPH H. GRAY,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap29:128

CLERK OF COURTS.

☞ **FOR CLERK OF COURTS,**

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap26

☞ **TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY:** I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWNE,

Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

☞ **FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,**

JOSEPH IRWIN,

Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap27:116

☞ **FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK,

Of the Twentieth ward, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my7:d&F

☞ **FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,**

GEORGE HAMILTON

Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my5

☞ **FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,**

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,

Of 2d ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my4-D&T

NOTICES.

☞ **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**—The stockholders of the Fifth Avenue Bank will elect a Board of Directors—nine (9)—for the ensuing year, on Tuesday next, May 11th, between the hours of three and eight P. M., in the Sunday School room above Whitehead's grocery, corner Pride street and Fifth avenue.

R. A. SCHNABLE,
F. DE HAAN,
GEO. C. HESS,
Tellers.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, April 30, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE.—The assessment** for grading Fairview alley from Haslett street to Liberty street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until May 11th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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☞ **PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Pursuant to an act of Assembly, approved the 20th of March, 1869, entitled "an act relating to interments in Trinity Church-yard, Pittsburgh," Public Notice is hereby given of the intention of the minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity (Episcopal) Church after the 10th of MAY, proximo, to use a part of the grave-ground belonging to or connected with said Church, as sites for new erections of Church and Chapel and for graves, and that Messrs. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, JAMES M. COOPER, CALVIN ADAMS and JOSIAH KING, of the vestry, have been appointed a Committee to confer and arrange with the friends and relatives of all persons buried in the ground required for the purposes set forth in the act of Assembly aforesaid, for their retention under the new buildings or removal to other parts of the lot or to one of the rural cemeteries. One or more of the Committee may be found at the vestry room of the church at 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., on every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until the 15th of MAY, at which time and place parties interested will please call.

By order of the Vestry.

JOSIAH KING, Junior Warden.

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☞ **PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,**

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, May 3d, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after May 30, 1869.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238, Third street.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. from May 30 to June 5, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

NOTE.—The Third Instalment on New Stock of 1868 is due and payable on or before June 15.

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☞ **PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.**

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1869.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as follows:

First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.

Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.

Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.

Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.

my8:i98 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 4, 1869.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** BANK have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 11th inst., free of Government tax.

J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

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OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, May 4, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND.**

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of

THREE DOLLARS.

Upon each share of the capital stock out of the earned profits of the last six months, free of Government and State taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after the 11th inst.

WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL.** BUY ONLY SILVER TIPPED SHOES. For children. Will outwear three pairs without tips. ja28:d65-T:TH:S

☞ **EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED**—Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the *curability of the disease*. Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York. mh19:g28-d&F

☞ **MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.**—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ja19:d&F

☞ **BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.**

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world: the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful, *black or brown*. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. ap28:n28

☞ **DOCTOR WHITTIER CONTINUES TO TREAT ALL PRIVATE** Diseases, Syphilis in all its forms, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, &c., completely eradicated. That numerous class of cases resulting from self-abuse, producing unmanliness, nervous debility, irritability, eruptions, seminal emissions, and finally impotency, permanently cured. Persons afflicted with delicate, intricate and long standing constitutional complaints are politely invited to call for consultation, which costs nothing. Experience, the best of teachers, has enabled him to perfect remedies at once efficient, safe, permanent, and which in most cases can be used without hindrance to business. Medicines prepared in the establishment, which embraces office, reception and waiting rooms; also, boarding and sleeping apartments for patients requiring daily personal attention, and vapor and chemical baths, thus concentrating the famed mineral springs. No matter who have failed, state your case. Read what he says in his pamphlet of fifty pages, sent to any address for two stamps in sealed envelope. Thousands of cases treated annually, at office and all over the country. Consultation free, personally or by mail. Office No. 9 Wylie street, (near Court House) Pittsburgh, Pa. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 12 M. to 2 P. M. Pamphlet sent to any address for *two stamps*. ap2

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I have my factory in full operation as usual, and am prepared to do all kinds of job work the same as before the fire of the 2d of February, such as grinding razors, scissors, knives, putting in knife blades, and repairing all kinds of light machinery.

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Manager.....M. W. CANNING.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 11th, every Evening and Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons.

SECOND WEEK.

HUMPTY DUMPTY,

Novelties for this week: Burlesque Railroad Scene; After Dark; Oriental Scarf Ballet; Polish Ballet; Hungarian Pas de Deux; Neapolitan Ballet; New and Laughable Tricks.

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Mr. ALFRED MEE in the Skating Carnival.

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Reserved seats 25 cents extra.

Box office open from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M.

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To extend a helping hand to the widows whose husbands and sons were our comrades, many of whom lie buried on the thousands of battle fields or in the cemeteries of the land, and to assist in the support of crippled soldiers, and the education of the soldiers' orphans, we respectfully ask the patronage of a generous public.

THE COMMITTEE.

☞ **MASONIC HALL.**

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THE ILLUSIONIST & PRESTIDIGITATEUR,

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A new programme of wonders every night.

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Family tickets, admitting six persons..$1.

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Doors open at 1; to commence at 2½ P. M.

MARKET HALL, BIRMINGHAM, for six nights, commencing MONDAY, MAY 10th.

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LEGS!!

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The saving to purchasers, as compared with Eastern prices, is from $20 to $95 in the price of legs; at least $26 railroad fare, hotel bills and other traveling expenses, and then we are satisfied that our limb *will give better satisfaction than any one made in New York or Philadelphia*. If we can get orders, we can maintain our factory at the above price, and we therefore ask an examination before going elsewhere.

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Local Politics are becoming interesting to the people and exciting to the various aspirants for office.

Sunday's Quota.—Twelve drunken cases were disposed of at Mayor Drum's Morning Court yesterday.

The warm weather of the past few days has had a damaging influence on the trade of our retail coal dealers.

The First.—Troy Hill has had the honor of opening the picnic season. The first of those affairs occured there one day last week.

Expended.—Thirteen hundred dollars have been expended in the improvement of the Allegheny Park since the opening of the season.

The Omnibus Line,—The project of establishing an omnibus line between Pittsburgh and Allegheny seems to have been abandoned.

The Markets.—The markets are well supplied with early Vegetables &c., though the prices asked are rather extravagant in most instances.

New Water Pipe.—A new six inch water pipe is being laid on Beaver street, between Montgomery and North avenues, Second ward, Allegheny.

Convalescent.—Chief Engineer Crow, of the Allegheny Fire Department, is convalescent, and will probably be able to assume his duties in a week or two.

The Anniversary of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum will be held at their institution, Ridge street, Allegheny, Tuesday, May 11th, at 3 o'clock P. M. All interested in this work are earnestly invited.

Alleged Perjury.—John Rimmel made information yesterday before Alderman Arent, of the Seventh ward, Allegheny, against Nicholas Knoen for perjury. The accused was arrested, and in default of five hundred dollars bail, committed for a hearing.

Dangerous Place.—The trestle work on the railroad near Sandusky street, Allegheny, should be covered over. It is an exceedingly dangerous place. Already several persons have fallen through and sustained severe injuries. Somebody will yet be injured for life at the place if it is not attended to.

Street Fight.—Powers Vetter and Charles Deibald were at Troy Hill on Sunday afternoon. While on their way home at the corner of Chestnut and Ohio streets, the pair attacked a pedestrian, who was, however, reinforced by the police. The pair were locked up, and yesterday morning paid a fine of five dollars each.

Lecture to Ladies.—Dr. Gleason will deliver a chaste and appropriate private lecture to ladies at Lafayette Hall this evening, on the Constitution of Woman, and her Diseases, their causes, means of prevention and cure. Splendidly illustrated with a great variety of models, &c., far superior to anything of the kind ever exhibited in this city.

Finally Committed.—William Barnes and James Henderson the young men implicated in the larceny of a lot of silver ware from the residence of Mr. John McGinnis, Fifth ward Allegheny, had a final hearing before Mayor Drum yesterday morning, which resulted in their commitment for trial. Our readers are familiar with the particulars of the case which we have published.

In the Wrong Place.—Yesterday morning as a drove of cattle was being driven up Fifth avenue, one of the animals shied off and entered the hat store of Fin, Mains & Co., nearly opposite the GAZETTE office. The inmates of the establishment were considerably surprised by the appearance of this novel customer, who, however, discovering his mistake, beat a hasty retreat.

Bad Boys.—Already a set of young scapegraces have commenced the work of demolishing the Allegheny Park trees, by cutting off the branches. Several policemen are required to be on duty around the Park to protect the property. If one or two of the trespassers were consigned to the House of Refuge, a healthy influence might thus be exercised over the remainder.

Sad Case.—The Allegheny police picked up John Albright, a boy about fourteen years of age, in the Second ward, Allegheny, on Sunday evening, in a state of beastly intoxication. He remained all night in the lock-up. The man who would thus violate two laws relative to the liquor business deserves the most severe punishment. He should be ferreted out and made to suffer.

Another Libel Suit.—W. R. Ford made information before Mayor Brush yesterday morning, charging Jno. W. Pittock and James Mills with libel. The alleged libel was the publication in the *Sunday Leader*, of which Pittock is proprietor and Mills editor, some two weeks since an article reflecting on Mr. Ford's conduct while a member of the State Legislature in '67 and '68. The accused entered bail in the sum of $1,000 for a hearing on Friday.

Completed.—The work on the two squares in the Allegheny Park, between Beaver and Sandusky streets, has been completed. The trees and shrubs planted in them are beginning to grow finely, and present an exceedingly attractive and refreshing appearance. As a practical evidence of the beauty of the improvement, and the manner in which a portion of their money is being expended, the work speaks for itself satisfactorily to every citizen.

Held for Court.—In a police item yesterday we placed L. C. Hall as prosecutor and L. Garfield as defendant, while the reverse should have been the case. A hearing was had in the matter before Alderman McMasters yesterday morning. Hall alleged that Garfield owed him for two weeks boarding, and that to secure himself he seized the two trunks as stated. Garfield consequently made information against him for larceny as bailee. Hall was held to bail for his appearance at court.

Sunday Amusement.—Sunday afternoon Peter and Michael Klein visited Troy Hill for recreation. Beer was their solace, which is always abundant in that locality. While recreating they entered the house of Mr. Bitner, in the vicinity, attacked and unmercifully abused a son of that gentleman, smashed a portion of the furnitune in the house and retired. They were in the lockup a short time afterwards, and yesterday morning were compelled to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs each, for their recreation.

Exciting Runaway.—Last evening about six o'clock, a horse attached to a light buggy took fright, at the corner of Locust and Boyle streets, Allegheny, and dashed along Locust and down Federal streets at a fearful rate. The affrighted animal finally brought up against a post near Semple's dry goods store and was secured. A shaft of the buggy was broken, together with one of the wheels. The horse escaped injury. A lady and gentleman had just stepped out of the buggy when the animal started.

Injured.—A drayman named Robert Fulton, in the employ of Atwell, Lee & Co., met with a serious accident yesterday. In rolling a barrel of syrup off his dray to the pavement of Boucher & Co., on Smithfield street, the mammoth flagstone gave way and, with his molosses, he was precipitated into the cellar. He sustained serious but not mortal injuries in being caught between the fragments of stone, and crushed on the left side. He was conveyed to his residence, where he was attended by several of our most skilful physicians, who hope for his recovery.

Slight Fire.

About eleven o'clock last night an alarm of fire, proceeding from box 37, corner of Second avenue and Try street, was sounded from the central bell. The alarm was occasioned by the burning of the watchman's box at the north end of the Monongahela Railroad Bridge. It appears that the watchman had kindled a fire in the stove and had left the box to attend to his duties, when by some means the box took fire and was entirely consumed The Duquesne engine and hose carriage responded promptly to the alarm, but the engine was not put into service, as the fire was extinguished by a plug stream.

Meeting of the Market Committee.

The Market Committee of City Councils met last evening, at City Hall, to consider the proposals put in for the painting and carpenter work of the City Hall, which was instructed to be put in order by Councils. There were present Messrs. Anderson, Caskey, Daub, Houston, Littell, Potts, Seiferth and Zern, with Clerk Morrow and Superintendent Kilgore. A large number of proposals were read, and the contract for the oil frescoing of the walls and water frescoing of the ceilings was awarded to Mr. J. Stuewellyn, of Allegheny city, at $800. The contract for the carpenter work was not awarded, and proposals for the same will be received up till Friday evening next, to be addressed to Capt. Samuel Kilgore, Superintendent of Markets.

Renegade of the Potomac.

The soldiers' widows and orphans, we are happy to inform our readers, were not forgotton last night, as was fully attested by the very large, fashionable and appreciative audience which crowded the parquette, dress circle and galleries of the Academy of Music, where was performed, for the first time, under the auspices of Posts No. 35 and 88 G. A. R., the grand national drama, the "Renegade of the Potomac." The exhibition was a success in every particular, reflecting credit upon all connected with it. The piece was admirably put upon the stage, and the characters were all well sustained. The performance will be repeated every evening this week, and those who desire to see it should secure tickets early. Box office open from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

"New Sensation."

The latest sensation is a little out of the usual routine for this locality, in fact it is something new, although cases of a similar character are of frequent occurrence in some of the western cities. It is nothing more nor less than an action for a breach of promise of marriage, in which the damages are laid at five thousand dollars.

On Thursday of last week Amy A. Johnson, a resident of Chicago, arrived in this city, and immediately visited the office of an Attorney-at-law, with whom she had a conference, the result of which was that on the Saturday following suit was entered in the District Court by Amy A. Johnson vs. Edmond D. Smith for breach of promise of marriage. A capius was issued and Smith arrested and required to give bail in the sum of $1,500 to answer. The declaration sets forth that the promises were made to the plaintiff in Chicago about eighteen months since, and accepted by her in good faith; that she has been and now is ready to enter into the bonds of wedlock, but that the defendant has persistantly refused, and continues to refuse to fulfill his promise.

Young Men's Bible Society.

The Board of Managers of the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny County, met last evening in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and was temporarily organized by calling M. A. Woodward, Esqr., to the Chair, and appointing W. J. Sawyer Secretary.

After devotional exercises, and perfecting the roll, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we now proceed to nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year, and that a recess be taken for the purpose of marking for the same, and becoming acquainted with each other.

The Board proceeded to nominate, and the following persons were elected: President, Capt. J. W. Kirker; Vice-Presidents, Robert C. Miller and John Miller; Corresponding Secretary, T. H. Lane; Recording Secretary, Benjamin F. Kennedy; Treasurer, John F. Loy. Executive Committee—David Robinson, Wm. H. Kincaid, C. Yeager, M. B. Sloane, M. W. McMillen. The election of a Librarian was postponed.

After the transaction of some business connected with the interests of the Board, David Clark was re-elected Agent for the ensuing year.

Adjourned to meet on the last Thursday of this month, in Dr. Clark's church, Allegheny City.

Ferdinand E. Volz.

Since this gentleman has been superceded in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, he has taken a position of confidence and trust in the extensive business of Mr. Joseph S. Finch. Mr. Volz, as Collector, entitled himself to the confidence of our merchants, manufacturers and men of business by an honorable, upright and correct administration of the important duties of that office. Mr. Volz is not a man of ostentature or display, but plain, straight-forward and personally courteous in the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Finch and his many correspondents will find in him a gentleman of large experience, of fine commercial characteristics, of singular accuracy and undividing probity.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

MONDAY, May 10.—The list of Petit Jurors was called over, after which, on motion of Geo. W. De Camp, Esq., Alex. D. Gillespie, of Mercer county, was sworn and admitted to practice in the United States District Court for this district.

The United States vs. Huckley, et al., previously reported, was resumed. Verdict in favor of the United States for the penalty of $10,000, to be released upon payment of $44,25.

United States vs. Bennett et al. Action on an oil distiller's bond to recover the penalty. On trial.

When the above case is concluded, the District Court will adjourn over for two weeks, during which time the Circuit Court will be in session.

District Court—Judges Hampton.

MONDAY, May 10.—The case of Walters vs. Warden's Administrators, was taken up and occupied the attention of the Court up to adjourning time. It is an action to recover rent alleged to be due and unpaid:

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

45. Weidman vs. Smith *et al.*
154. Fleming vs. Fleming.
69. Lemon vs, Coursin.
71. Wilson vs. Fowler *et al.*
75. Koehler & Co. vs. Clark & Sumner.
76. Weis *et ux.* vs. Krans *et ux.*
78. Edgerton vs. Negley.
82. Mertz vs. Dunning *et al.*

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

MONDAY, May 10.—M. Johns and wife vs. Rev. L. R. McAboy. Action on a contract. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

37. Long vs. Smith.
45. Heath vs. Haigh.
57. Stuckler vs. Howe *et al.*
68. Hoeveller vs. Mugle *et al.*
73. Reineman *et al.* vs. Ada ms Exp. Co.
77. Goldstrohm vs. Morton.
78. Same vs. Same.
80. Brown vs. Wood & Long.
86. Kennedy *et al.* for use vs. Dithridge.
90. Finney vs. Eyman.
91. Lewis & Richard vs. Dorning.
95. Hutchinson vs. Williams.
96. Same vs. Same.
97. Grier & McMannus vs. Benney.

A Strange Story.

Yesterday morning a woman, accompanied by a little child about three years of age, made her appearance at the Union Depot, and endeavered to arouse the sympathies of the officials by the relation of a story, pitiful enough, but unfortunately not very plausible. According to the tale, she had just arrived from New York, *en route* to Chicago. At Pittsburgh she had entrusted a gentlemanly stranger to purchase a ticket to her destination, but in this confidence was exceedingly unfortunate, as the chap palmed off a ticket for New York, which he said cost fourteen dollars. After paying for the ticket her purse was empty, and in a few minutes afterward she discovered the fraud of which she had been made the victim. Without money, without friends, in a strange place, no other course presented itself than to appeal to the kindness and charity of strangers, which she seemed not at all loth to do.

The officials to whom she appealed were at first inclined to grant her a free pass to Chicago, which she asked for, but when the counter-statement of the passenger was heard, together with the other developments, the case assumed an entirely different phase, and placing no reliance in her story they refused to extend any aid. She lingered about the Depot for several hours, and finally disappeared as mysteriously as she had arrived.

In contradiction to her story, however, a passenger on the train, which arrived from Cincinnati, some time before, positively asserted he observed the woman on the same train; that she had told some other pitiful story, and that a collection had been taken up in her behalf. The woman was questioned in regard to this, but affirmed the truth of her story, although it was evident she desired no investigation.

We hoped that the officers would furnish copies of the reports for publication, and therefore took no notes, and have to regret the consequent meagre account we are obliged to give of this most praiseworthy Institution and its statistics of good work done in the past year.

A noteworthy incident of the evening, which it would be wrong to omit, was the public acknowledgment made by the Rector of Trinity Church, at the request of the lady managers, of the gread kindness of Mr. Pitcairn, proprietor of the Excelsior Omnibuses, in sending carriages to the "Home," at Locust Grove, for the inmates, and taking them to the church and bringing them all safely back when the services had ended. We join in the common sentiment of thanks for such considerate courtesy.

Another evidence of her untruthfulness was the fact that no train had arrived from New York during the morning, it not being due until afternoon. She further stated she had shown her ticket to a conductor on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, but he refused to allow her to pass on it. This was also a falsehood, as there had been no such train in the depot during the morning previous to her appearance.

Anniversary—"Church Home."

The "*Church Home*," a most admirable charity, maintained and supervised by the Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh and vicinity, held its tenth anniversary at Trinity Church on Sunday evening. The children of the Home were present, all apparently in ruddy health and with happy faces. The usual evening service of the church was read, the first part, including the Psalter, by Rev. Mr. Slattery, Rector of St. James, the lessons by Doctor Page, and the creed and following prayers by Rev. Mr. Egar, Rector of St. Peters, after which the meeting was organized for business by calling to the Chair (the Bishop being unavoidably absent) the Rev. D. C. Page, Senior Presbyter of the Diocese. Rev. John Scarborough, Rector of Trinity, then, by request, read the report of Mrs. Crittenden, President of the Board of Lady Managers. This report was both comprehensive and concise, detailing the operations of the Society during the past year. It was a model of style and perspicuity, and was listened to by the large audience with marked interest. Mr. Scarborough also read the report of Miss Trainor, Treasurer, which exhibited a healthy state of the finances. A number of ladies were then nominated and elected to serve as managers for the ensuing year. The business having been thus disposed of, the Anniversary Sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Preston, Rector of St. Andrews Church. The sermon was in the Doctor's best vein, was appropriate to the occasion and well calculated to impress the hearers and to awaken impulses of charity for God's poor in every circumstance of destitution and want.

THE POISONING CASE.

Coroner's Inquest—Testimony Taken—The Occurrence Fully Explained.

We gave the particulars in yesterday's paper of the poisoning of five children, in Allegheny, one of whom died. The jury empannelled on Sunday, by Coroner Clawson, reassembled last evening at six o'clock, when the following testimony was elicited, fully explaining the sad occurrence.

Dr. D. N. Rankin, sworn—On Saturday about noon went to the residence of Thomas N. Miller and found one of the children—a boy, in convulsions, with a rash similar to scarlitina, very rapid breathing, pupils of the eyes largely dilated, and great dryness of the tongue and throat. Mrs. Miller informed me that Dr. Mabon had been called and had left after having given an emetic to two of the children—George and Tommy. The emetic that George had taken did not operate and I repeated the dose and gave large draughts of strong coffee; also used an enema, and ordered bromide of potassium with mustard applications. Made another visit at ten o'clock, when the warm mustard bath was used. At eight o'clock called again and continued the treatment, substituting the carbonate of ammonia for potassium. Called again at ten o'clock and continued the treatment. At half past one o'clock at night was sent for, and when I went up found him considerably reduced. Large quantities of urine had collected and I used the catheter. Called again at eight o'clock Sunday morning and found that he had died about an hour before. From the symptoms I at once said it was belladona poisoning. No other poison produces the rash and dilates the pupils of the eyes as this does. Had a sample of the poison, but have lost it. It resembles the extract of licorice in odor and appearance. (Dr. Mabon here showed a piece of the poison.) The sister of the little boy told me he must have eaten a piece half as large as his finger. Half a grain will cause death.

Dr. Thomas Mabon, sworn—Was called on Saturday to see some children that were poisoned. Found one child lying in bed, cheeks flushed, whole face swollen, pupils of the eyes dilated, and the patient insensible. The other child was sitting up in the bed. They had both partially lost muscular power. I thought they had been poisoned by belladona, and advised a draught of pulverized ipecacuanha and gave it to them in divided doses. Thomas vomited freely, but Grant did not, being insensible and the stomach not acting. Called in a few minutes again, and found Dr. Rankin present. We continued the treatment, as testified to by him. The poison caused the death. The piece of belladona was handed to me by Mr. Terry, who got it from a little girl who picked it up in the yard.

Mrs. Caroline Swartzwelder, sworn.—There was a cup taken off the top of the cupboard in my house, and the little girl cleaned it out, and threw the contents into the yard. That is all I know about it, except what I heard from my daughter. The contents were thrown out about eleven o'clock on the forenoon of Saturday. It was a small toy cup and would not hold more than a tablespoonful. It did not belong to any one in the family so far as I know. Did not tell my daughter to throw the stuff into the fire, that it was poison. Asked about it and my daughter Mary told me she had put it there.

Miss Mary Swartzwelder, sworn—I got the cup from John Singleton; never used any of the stuff. He gave it to me five or six months ago, but did not tell me it was poison; told me he got it from a Doctor. If I am not mistaken, he said he got it from Dr. Redlick, of Sharpsburg. I never used it, but put it up in the top of the cupboard. I don't know where Singleton is now.

Miss Kate Swartzwelder, sworn—Took down the cup between eleven and twelve o'clock on Saturday morning. Took it to mother and asked her what it was. She said she did not know. Showed it to my sister Mary and she said she did not know what it was. Then scraped it out and threw part of the stuff into the yard, and the cup and stick I threw into the out-house.

Miss Mary Swartzwelder, re-called—Singleton gave me the stuff for the purpose of putting away my child. It was not to be taken internally.

At the conclusion of the inquest the jury returned a verdict that "the deceased, George Grant Miller, came to his death on Sunday, May 9th, 1869, from the effects of eating belladona, which had been thrown into the yard by a neighbor's daughter, who was ignorant of its nature."

The other children who partook of the poison are now entirely out of danger.

Something of Interest to Our Readers.

No doubt there are many of our readers interested in the subject of Real Estate, some wanting to sell, and others eager to buy. To these interested in that line, we know of no better way of having their wants provided for than by consulting the enterprising and reliable real estate agents, Messrs. Croft & Phillips, No. 139 Fourth avenue. Only a few years have elapsed since these gentlemen commenced business, but by close attention, liberal use of the various advertising mediums, and a proper regard for the interests of their patrons, they have steadily advanced until they now stand foremost in their business in this city. They publish and circulate *gratis* a work known as the "*Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*." As the name implies, it is devoted to the advertising of all properties that are placed in their hands for disposal. Messrs. Croft & Phillips are the only agents in Western Pennsylvania who issue a work of this kind, but the immense real estate business done by them fully justifies them in the undertaking, and their efforts to supply the want of such are being fully repaid by an appreciative public. The superior facilities they have for bringing the property placed in their charge before the people, should be apparent to all having real estate for sale. The office is as above stated, where copies of the *Register*, containing their terms and manner of doing business, can be obtained "gratis," or they will forward it by mail "free" to any address. d&w

Sunday Liquor Selling.

The violation of the Sunday liquor law has been so general that many persons are inclined to think it a dead letter on the statute books. They will find, however, that they are laboring under a wrong impression, as there appears now to be a determination to enforce the law to the letter in every case. Informations were made at the Mayor's office yesterday morning against the following persons, charging them with selling liquor on Sunday: John Walters, Penn street, Ninth ward; John Driscoll, Twelfth ward; J. M. Rue, Fourteenth and Penn streets; Michael Shea, Penn street, Twelfth ward; W. F. Kelley, Penn street, Twelfth ward; M. McLaughlin, A. Trautman, Liberty street; Garret Phelans, Fifteenth ward; Jerry Coughlin, Wylie street; Mrs. Bridget Davis, Judy McFadden, Fifth ward; Wm. Hanlin, Penn street; and B. Shryer, Fifth avenue. Shryer was discharged. Hanlin plead guilty and paid the penalty of fifty dollars, and warrants were issued for the arrest of the others.

Grand Army of the Republic—Dedication of the New Hall of Post No. 3.

For some time past the members of Post No. 3, G. A. R., have been engaged in fitting up for their use a hall in Paulson's new building, on Fourth avenue, near Woods street, and the final preparations having been completed last evening, a large number of the friends of the Post, by invitation, assembled with the members to participate in the dedicatory exercises.

The hall is located on the fourth floor of the building, access to it being gained by broad and easy flights of stairs. Interiorly it is one of the neatest and most perfectly arranged affairs of the kind we have ever seen. The first thing which attracts the eye upon entering is an altar, situated in the centre of and near the opposite end of the room, handsomely draped with flowing folds of the nation's flag. Lying upon the altar is a large open Bible, on which are placed two swords, crossed, while on either side a stack of arms completes the arrangement. Directly in the rear of the altar is the chair of the presiding officer, so located that an unobstructed view of the entire interior may be obtained. Ranging around the walls, from this chair is a raised Dias about three feet in width, and occuped with a row of neat cane seated arm chairs. In front of the Dias a portion of the main floor is similarly occupied with accomodations for the members. The Dias is covered with oil cloth, and the main floor with a heavy and substantial ingrain, green and black, carpeting. The wall is papered in pannels. Four large chandeliers complete the furniture of the hall, and shed a mellow and softened radience over the interior. The place seems admirably adapted for the purpose designed, and reflects the highest credit on the energy and correct taste of the members of Post No. 3.

After the hall had been thoroughly examined by the visitors, Captain W. B. Cook announced that the Committee of Arrangements had appointed Colonel R. Biddle Roberts Chairman, and Lee S. Smith Secretary. The Chairman called the meeting to order, when prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Noble.

Col. Roberts said he had been invited by Post No. 3 to say something of the Hall and the uses to be made of it. He congratulated the members on the success of their efforts, and the fact that they had even a place in which they could assemble to renew old associations, live over again the stirring scenes through which they had passed, and thus ever keep alive in their hearts the fires of patriotism. The day in which it was inaugurated was auspicious. No difficulty would ever be experienced in remembering the date, for upon this day the triumph of the nation's greatest enterprise was witnessed in the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad. The speaker dwelt eloquently and at length on this achievement, and characterized it as one which in a large measure overshadowed the success of the Atlantic Cable.

He said the question might be asked, however, what this had to do with the G. A. R. to-night? Much everyway. The same cause which resulted in the completion of the one effected the organization of the other. Had the war not come upon the nation, and rebellion threatened its life, this scheme would never have been carried out. The railroad never would have been built. Congress might have been appealed to in vain to expend fifty millions of dollars to build a railroad for the commercial interests of the country; but when war came the enterprise came up in a new form, and, as a military necessity, our Representatives at Washington quickly apprehended it, and thought fifty millions as nothing compared with the advantages to be derived therefrom. The speaker then reviewed the organization of the G. A. R. as an effect of the war, and closed with a brilliant peroration on the benefits and blessings which had been secured to every citizen in the land, by the return of an honorable peace, through the efforts of the gallant men, of whom the G. A. R. was composed.

Major A. C. Bosychell, of Pottsville, Grand Commander of the G. A. R. in Pennsylvania, was next introduced, and made a brief speech on the use and progress of the order. He said the object was not to increase the number of posts but the membership. There were now 99 Posts with 7,099 members in good standing in the State. Other Posts were organizing in various localities, and the order was more flourishing now than at any previous time. The great work of the order was the care of the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors. It was no political machine. In Schuylkill, the Post to which he had belonged had so well fulfilled its trust that none of the objects of its care had suffered for the past eighteen months.

Brief addresses followed by Gen. J. B. Sweitzer, Rev. F. A. Noble, B. B. Evans, Esq., J. Westchester, Esq., and others, which, however, want of space prevents us from reporting.

Mr Musgrove, author of the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," recited Col. Halpine's poem; "The Old Canteen," with thrilling effect, after which the audience led by Mr. David Jones, joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner;" and were dismissed.

The Mason & Hamlin Organs.

The amount of testimony in the possession of Messrs. Mason & Hamlin, relative to the superiority of their famous Cabinet organs is so vast that to give even line extracts therefrom would require a sheet as large as the GAZETTE. No less than three hundred prominent musicians bear testimony to their excellence, and with singular unanimity pronounce them the best of their class and recommend them as very admirable and desirable, for both private and public use. Seventy-five gold or silver medals attest that these organs have no competitors, and the proprietors having established their reputation in every way to insure the confidence of the people, now find their extensive factory taxed to its utmost capacity to supply the demand for them. Eminent organists affirm that for purity and volume of tone these instruments cannot be equaled in the present stage of the mechanic arts, and Messrs. Mason & Hamlin, having by their ingenuity invented so perfect an instrument, need have no fears of a successful rival. It is their aim to make a first class instrument—the best in the market—to be sold at as low rates as inferior organs are, so that every household may be supplied with the best at the cheapest rates. C. C. Mellor, 81 Wood street, is the wholesale agent for the sale of these remarkable organs, and he has them in every variety and at different prices.

Splendid Chances to Buy Cheap.

Preparatory to moving to his new wareroom, (now being built for him on Fifth avenue), Mr, C. C. Mellor is closing out his extensive and varied stock of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Musical Instruments of all kinds, at very greatly reduced prices. Parties can save from $50 to $100 on a Piano or Organ by buying at Mellor's. Such inducements are not offered often, and those who want to buy cheap, and save money, should visit Mellor's Rooms, 81 Wood street, at once. 6

Funny.

A steer broke loose from a drove yesterday and rushed into the hat store of Fin. Mains & Co., Fifth avenue, and after surveying the goods, the animal quietly departed.

A horse attached to a light wagon dashed away yesterday on Second street and brought up before a tavern on the corner of Ross and Second streets. The horse, becoming disengaged from the wagon, entered the saloon, and with his two fore feet perched on the counter, seemed to command his liquor in the usual way. The owner soon arrived and subsequently all things went smoothly

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